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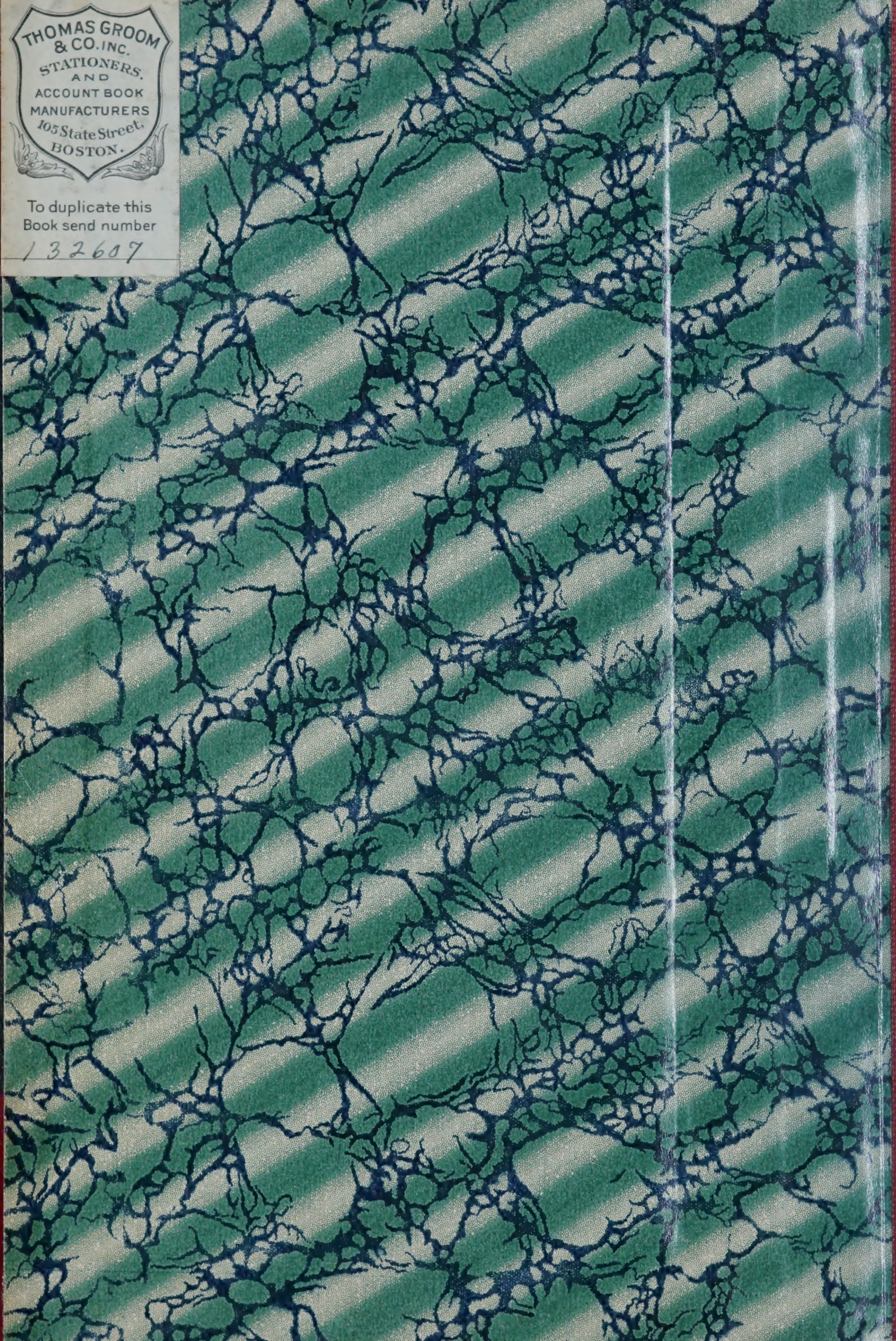

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Minutes of the business sessions of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Beginning Sixth Month 8, 1939

Ending Twelfth mo. 9, 1948

— Name changed to
Friends Meeting at Cambridge
Tenth Month 12, 1944
— see page 199.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Sixth Month 8, 1939

The minutes of our meeting held in Fifth Month have been read and approved.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of this Meeting has been presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. This report meets with our approval.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that Ralph M. Williams' application for membership in our Meeting be acted upon favourably. We hereby welcome Ralph M. Williams into our Meeting. The Clerk is instructed to notify Ralph M. Williams in writing of our action in this matter. Caleb Smith and Henry G. Russell are appointed a committee to call upon Ralph M. Williams and to welcome him personally into our fellowship.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Amesbury on Fifth Month 20th report that all were present.

We are advised that Abielia Hoskins was married to William M. Franklin on Fifth Month 25th, 1939, under the care of ~~Cambridge Meeting of Friends~~ Friends Meeting at Cambridge. The ceremony was performed after the manner and custom of Friends.

The clerk of this meeting regrets to say that due to his work for the coming months, which will take him away from Cambridge, he cannot continue in his present position as clerk. We appoint George A. Selleck, Nancy L. Newell and Henry G. Russell a committee to ~~choose~~ nominate a new clerk.

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Seventh Month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk

Yr Mtg Clerk

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Particular Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

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The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

Our report on the spiritual condition of our Meeting naturally separates itself into two divisions: FIRST, those items that apply only to the membership in Boston Monthly Meeting and: SECOND those activities and concerns in which we unite with Friends belonging to other Yearly Meetings, under the local name of FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE.

Under the first head, we would report on the interest of the individual members in Meetings for Worship and Discipline and in other activities. About 60 of the members of Boston Monthly Meeting show their interest and devotion by active participation in and financial support of our local work, and other Friends activities. There are about 75 names on our membership roll, of persons who reside too far from Boston to be able to attend any of the meetings, a few of whom are able to be active in Friends work where they are at present located. This means we have about 50 who are not in active contact with our work but who reside within a 15 mile radius of our Meeting. Some of these, we would note, are attending Churches in their immediate neighborhood and so have not lost all direct contact with Christian fellowship. Others have not been heard from, except indirectly, and show no interest in our work, so that we feel we are not being of any help to them in their Christian life. This matter is receiving serious consideration by our Meeting on Ministry and Overshight at this time.

Passing to the second division of our report, we will take up the various interests of Friends as centered around the work carried on at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Seventh Month 13TH, 1939

The minutes of our meeting held in Sixth Month have been read and approved as corrected.

The Committee appointed to call on Ralph M. Williams and welcome him into our society reports that he left town for the summer early in Sixth Month, and that the Committee was therefore unable to call on him.

The Committee appointed to nominate a new Clerk for Monthly Meeting presented the name of Ethel M Jones. The Meeting voted on this nomination, and ten ballots were cast, all in favor of the election of Ethel M. Jones. The new Clerk will assume her duties in Eighth Month.

Florence Sellech, reporting for the Committee appointed to collect funds for Friendsville Academy, stated that in the past two months $81.50 (eighty one dollars and fifty cents) had been collected. The Meeting commends this Committee for their good work.

Ethel M. Jones presented to this meeting a communication from "The American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression." This Meeting instructs the Clerk to forward this communication to Mrs. Chester C. Smith, with the request that she study it and report on it to the next Monthly Meeting.

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Eighth month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Eighth Month 10th - 1939.

The minutes of the meeting held in seventh month have been read and approved.

Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn Eighth Month 19th are appointed as follows:

Maud M. Hill
Gertrude F. Smith
Raymond B. Jordan
Doris E. Smith.

Gertrude F. Smith and Maud M. Hill are designated to serve on the Nominating Committee for the Quarterly Meeting.

Gertrude F. Smith, having read the communication from the "American Committee for non-participation in Japanese Aggression" reports that she feels that letters to Congressmen and Senators, to the President and the Secretary of State, would help influence peace sentiment, help to enforce the present Neutrality Law, and prevent some munitions being sent to warring nations.

The Clerk is instructed to write to the President and to the Secretary of State for the Meeting, and individuals are urged to write to them also, and to their Senators and Representatives.

Harrison S. Harley, Chairman of our Finance Committee, reports that six hundred dollars is needed to complete the needs of the budget for this year, and presents a letter for discussion - an appeal to the members for further contributions. This Meeting authorizes the Finance Committee to send out such a letter.

After discussion about the time and type of meeting to be held in connection with our Monthly Meeting, we authorize George Sellick to appoint a committee to work with him in planning these meetings.

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Ninth Month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

On this date personally appeared before me Ethel M. Jones and made solemn affirmation that she would faithfully execute the office of Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Chester E. Smith
Notary Public

Cambridge Mass
Aug 10, 1939.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Ninth Month 14th, 1939.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Eighth Month have been read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn Eighth Month 19th report that all attended.

A communication from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting, concerning finances, has been read. It states that Boston Monthly Meeting's share of Quarterly Meeting expenses, 30%, is $22.50, and of Yearly Meeting appropriations, 30%, is $102.10. A sum of $4.00 for the Mass. Council of Churches is also listed. The letter urges promptness in making contributions.

We appoint Florence M. Selleck, Ethel M. Jones, Doris E. Smith, a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in proposing names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elder for three years.

S. Paul Townsend, Blanche R. Howland, Nancy L. Newell, are appointed a Nominating Committee to present names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committee members of the Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1940.

Because of our loss by death of two Overseers, John E. Whitcomb and Laura H. Oakley, the Nominating Committee is asked to name two Friends to fill thei unexpired terms.

Having finished the business, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Tenth Month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Tenth Month 12th, 1939.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Ninth Month have been read and approve

As Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in North Weare, N.H. on Tenth Month 21st we appoint

Onslow W. Comstock
Gertrude F. Smith
Blanche R. Howland
Maud W. Hill

To make arrangements for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge First Month 20th 1940, we appoint the following committees:

As a committee to make arrangements for entertaining visiting Friends we appoint

Olive L. Harley
S. Paul Townsend
Onslow W. Comstock
Edna C. Hoskins

These Friends are asked to choose other members to help on this committee.

As a committee to plan a program for the Quarterly Meeting we appoint

George A. Selleck and
Chester C. Smith.

The Committee appointed in Ninth Month to bring in the names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committees of our Meeting for the calendar year 1940 present the following list for officers:

Clerk - Ethel M. Jones
Asst. Clerk - Eleanor Townsend
Treasurer - Nancy L. Newell
Recorder Margery S. Stevens
Auditors - Sarah W. Comstock, Laura A. Townsend
Trustee for three years - S. Paul Townsend

Ballots having been cast, the result shows seven ballots, all for the officers indicated above. The Friends named are therefore duly declared elected to serve in their several capacities for the year 1940; the Trustee to serve a three year term beginning First Month first, 1940.

The Nominating Committee reports also:

For Overseers:
Blanche R. Howland
Gertrude F. Smith
Lindsey S. Jones
Mabel J. Townsend

Finance Committee -
Harrison L. Harley
George A. Sellick
Nancy L. Newell
Caleb A. Smith

Overseers of the Poor -
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott

Ethel M. Jones

Visiting Committee
S. Paul Townsend
Maud M. Hill
Doris E. Smith
Katherine Haviland
Florence M. Selleck

This Meeting approves the report, and now appoints these Friends as named to serve for the calendar year 1940.

We also now appoint a Peace Committee
Gertrude F. Smith
Ethel M. Jones.

The Committee appointed in Ninth Month to co-operate with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years present the following names:
Florence M. Selleck
Onslow W. Comstock
Edna C. Haviland,
their terms to begin First Month 1st, 1940.

This Meeting approves these nominations, and directs the Clerk to forward these names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

We are informed that at a Meeting of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge held on the third of Tenth Month, 1939.

Katherine L. Haviland was elected a Trustee of that Meeting (subject to the approval of Boston Monthly Meeting) to serve for the ensuing six years in place of Wilbur K. Thomas, whose term had then expired. That choice meets with the approval of this Meeting. The Clerk is requested to furnish the Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridge with a copy of this minute, signed on our behalf.

A communication is read from George A. Selleck, Chairman of a Committee on Publicity for the N. E. Friends Conference on War and Peace. This letter gives the tentative program of the Conference to be held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge on November 10-11-12- and a Study Outline prepared as a basis for group study.

A communication from The American Friends Service Committee, signed by Rufus M. Jones, urges interest in Refugees and in peace work, and asks for contributions from individuals, and from Meetings.

A letter from Edith Grant, Chairman of the Palestine Relief Commission, brings to our attention the needy orphans in Palestine, and urges contributions - to be sent through our own American Friends Board of Missions, 101 So. Eighth Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Letters from Daniel Oliver, Palestine,

and B. Herbert Cooper of Philadelphia, have been brought to the attention of this Meeting. They ask contributions for the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanage in Syria.

An interesting news letter from Kenneth Clay, of the Geneva Hostel, has been read. It was presented by Bertha Hall, a member of the Geneva Friends Meeting, who has been present with us this evening.

The following report from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read.

" Tenth Month 12th, 1939.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has held several meetings during the Spring Summer and early Fall for the consideration of the matter of a large group of names on our membership list with which we do not now have contact or who do not show any interest in our Meeting and its activities.

Some personal calls have been made; others have been reached by telephone, and all have been written to in reference to the matter of retaining membership.

It is the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the following names be discontinued as members:

Henry C. Ahl
Doris Paige DeVries
Clifford L. Haworth
Frances Paige Martin
Charles E. Morse
Florence L. Morse
David M. Paige
Herman A. Paige
Norman S. Paige
Homer L. Starratt
Otis Starks
Margaret W. Ullman
Theron D. Harris

It is also recommended that the names of the following who appear on the records as associate members be discontinued, as the parties are all now at the age of decision and have not applied for active membership in response to a request that they consider this action.

Henry Sewell Champion
Roy Donald Champion
Alice Reed Pfeiffer
Marion Morse Greene
Marjorie Gretsch
Phoebe G. Miller
Esther Morse Johnson
William S. Morse
George C. Hauger, Jr.

" There are some eight or ten other Associate Members whose names should not be carried along in that status but the Ministry and Oversight Meeting is not yet ready to bring in any recommendations in these cases.

Also to be further considered by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are about sixteen adult members who have not been actively associated with our Meeting in recent years but whom we feel may still be helped by the Meeting, or have some sincere interest in the work of Friends

Chester C. Smith
Clerk "

This Meeting approves the recommendations in the report, and discontinues as members the persons listed therein.

Having completed our business, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Eleventh Month.

Ethel M. Jones, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Eleventh Month 9th, 1939.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Tenth Month have been read and approved.

The Representatives appointed in Tenth Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting Tenth Month 21st at North Weare, N.H. report that all attended except one, who was absent because of illness.

A letter has been read, signed by Doris A. Smith, a member of this Meeting, telling us that she and William Herbert Brown, a member of Goose Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends in Lincoln, Virginia, wish to be married with Friends ceremony next month. She asks this Meeting to appoint a special Meeting on the twentieth of Twelfth Month, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Meeting House in Cambridge, for the solemnization of their marriage according to Friends ceremony. They also ask that Ethel M. Jones, Blanche R. Howland, S. Paul Townsend, and George A. Selleck be appointed as our committee to attend the marriage.

No obstruction appearing, we are pleased to comply with their request, and appoint a Meeting on Twelfth

Month 20th, at eight o'clock in the evening for their marriage. We also appoint Ethel M. Jones, Blanche R. Howland, S. Paul Townsend and George A. Selleck as our committee to attend the marriage, and see that it is properly conducted according to Friends ways, and to report to this Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time in Twelfth Month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Twelfth Month 14th, 1939.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read and approved.

We hereby give notice that, at our Meeting in First Month, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1940.

A communication has been read from Mabel C. Moody, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. That Meeting approves our choice of Elders as nominated in our Meeting in Tenth Month. We therefore now confirm their nominations, and appoint Florence M. Selleck, Onslow W. Comstock and Edna C. Haviland as Elders to serve this Meeting for three years beginning First Month first, 1940.

A letter has been read from Helen Griffith, a member of this Meeting, residing at South Hadley, Massachusetts. She asks for a removal certificate to Northampton Monthly Meeting, conveniently near her. This Meeting approves her request, and directs the Clerk to forward a removal certificate for her to the Clerk of that Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time next month, First Month of 1940.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, First Month eleventh, 1940.

The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved.

As our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting here on the twentieth of this month we appoint Blanche R. Howland, Chester C. Smith, Sarah W. Comstock, Harrison L. Hurley.

The Committee appointed to arrange the program for the Quarterly Meeting reports that it has consulted with Friends of the Rhode Island Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, which is meeting in joint session with us, and that Julius S. Bixler has been secured as the speaker of the afternoon.

The Committee appointed to attend the wedding of Doris E. Smith and William Herbert Brown reports that all attended, and that the wedding was suitably carried out according to Friends ways, and that all legal details were attended to.

The following letter has been read - from Howell S. Brown, clerk of Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Lincoln, Virginia.

" Purcellville, Va. 12/12/1939

" Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

The following minute is taken from the minutes of our Monthly Meeting held 12/10/1939

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends met on the tenth day of the first month, 1940, to discuss the financial needs and allotments of the Meeting and has approved the following items of the budget for the ensuing year, 1940. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting, eleventh day of the first month, for approval and adoption.

A. Expenses of Friend's Center, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Contribution of the Boston Monthly Meeting to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friend's Center		$900.00
B. Expenses of the Boston Monthly Meeting:		
Yearly Meeting Quota	$112.00	
Quarterly Meeting Quota	16.50	
Assessment of the Massachusetts Council of Churches	4.50	133.00
Expenses of entertaining Quarterly Meeting, first month, at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge	$90.00	
Stationery, postage, and miscellaneous expenses	60.00	
Scholarship to the New England Institute .	35.00	185.00
Toatl		$1218.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal should suggest the basis on which contributions shall be apportioned to the various needs and services, namely, 50% shall be allotted to local needs; 30% to the united budget; and 20% to the American Friends Service Committee unless otherwise designated by the giver.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00), provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For the Finance Committee,

Harrison L. Harley

Chairman

We accept the report, and approve the budget and recommendations.

The report of Nancy S. Newell, Treasurer, audited by Winifred C. Lively, has been read by Harrison L. Harley. This Meeting accepts and approves it with appreciation. (over)

The report of the Visiting Committee, telling of many calls on members, has been read and approved.

The resignation of Eleanor Townsend, Assistant Clerk, has been read and accepted.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith and Blanche R. Howland as a committee to nominate her successor, and to present the name at our next meeting.

This Meeting directs the Clerk to send a letter of greetings and good wishes to Onslow W. Comstock, now in the Carney Hospital.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time in Second Month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Financial Statement
for the
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the
year ending Dec.31, 1939.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939		$ 691.54	
Receipts			
Offerings	$ 462.00		
Interest General Fund	968.12		
" Pope Fund	514.75	1944.87	
Total of balance and receipts			$ 2636.41
Disbursements			
B.M.M. Expenses	242.50		
Quota Camb.Meeting	900.00		
Contribution for Camb.Mtg.	25.00		
Pope Fund expenses	90.50		
" " Transfer	500.00		
United Budget	261.00		
A.F.S.Com.	110.00		
Total			2129.00
Balance in checking account Dec. 31, 1939			$ 507.41

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Pope Fund Savings Account (accumulated interest)

On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$ 552.37
Receipts by interest	8.93
Transfer from Checkingacc't	500.00
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1939	$1061.30

Nancy L. Newell
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

Winifred Ogden Lindley
Auditor.

Financial Statement by Funds
for the
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the
Year Ending December 31,1939

Pope Fund			
Checking Account.			
Balance Jan.1, 1939	$ 576.27		
Interest	514.75		
Total		$ 1091.02	
Disbursements			
Expenses	90.50		
Transfer to Savings	500.00		
Total		590.50	
Balance Dec.31, 1939			$ 500.52
United Budget			
Balance Jan.1,1939	55.50		
Offerings	208.50		
Total		264.00	
Disbursements		261.00	
Balance Dec.31, 1939			3.00
Am.Friends Service Comm.			
Balance Jan.1,1939	51.62		
Offerings	61.25		
Total		112.87	
Disbursements		110.00	
Balance Dec.31, 1939			2.87
General Fund			
Balance Jan.1,1939	7.38		
Receipts			
Interest	968.12		
Offerings	167.25		
" for Camb.Mtg.	25.00		
Total		1167.75	
Disbursements			
Quota to Camb.Mtg.	900.00		
Contribution for Camb.Mtg.	25.00		
B.M.M.Expenses	242.50		
Total		1167.50	
Balance Dec.31, 1939			0.25
Furnishing Fund			
Balance Jan.1, and Dec.31, 1939			0.77
Total of all balances of checking account			$ 507.41

Pope Fund Savings Account - As per Financial Statement.

Nancy L. Newell
Treasurer

Examined and found correct

Winifred Ogden Lindley
Auditor.

Boston Monthly Meeting held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Second Month ninth, 1940.

The Minutes of our Meeting held in First Month have been read and approved.

The Committee appointed last month to nominate an Assistant Clerk brings in the name of Katherine L. Haviland. This Meeting approves this choice, and she is therefore appointed Assistant Clerk for the remainder of this year 1940.

Our Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held here in Cambridge First Month 20th, report that all attended.

The Treasurer reports that the Friends of the R. I. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting who met with us jointly at our Salem Quarterly Meeting here last month have given her $25.60 to help defray dinner expenses of the joint Quarterly Meetings of the last two years.

We now give notice that, at our next meeting, we shall consider appropriating this money for kitchen and dining room equipment.

The following report of the Recorder has been read. The Clerk is asked to send the duplicate to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
MEMBERSHIP		
1. Number of Members last year,		180
2. Additions by Birth,		0
3. Additions by Error last year,		0
4. Additions by Request,		1
5. Additions by Letter,		0
6. Additions by Certificate,		0
7. Total Additions,		1
8. Loss by Death,		5
9. Loss by error last year,		0
10. Loss by Disownment,		0
11. Loss by Resignation,		0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		22
13. Loss by Letter,		1
14. Loss by Certificate,		0
15. Total Loss,		28
16. Number of Members this year,		153
17. Net Gain,		—0
18. Net Loss,		27
MISCELLANEOUS		
19. Number of Males,		66
20. Number of Females,		87
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		23
22. Number of Adult Members,		130
23. Number of Associate Members,		24
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		0
25. Number of Resident Members,		79
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		74
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,		1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		4
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,		1
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,		2
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
36. Number of Members Married this year,		3
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		2
EDUCATIONAL		
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		20
3. Number in School the past year,		11
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High		6
5. Number in College past year,		6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		0
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		0

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

A copy of a Minute, signed by Kenneth Clay, acting Clerk of Friends Meeting in Genev in behalf of Duncan and Berthe Hall and daughters, has been presented. This recommends them to the Christian care of Friends wherever they may go. We are pleased to have them among us at this time.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Particular Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

A report for Boston Monthly Meeting, as distinct from the activities carried on by the local Friends Meeting at Cambridge, with whom it joins in most matters, would not represent the efforts of our members for the year, so that this report is made to cover such enterprises as our members co-operate in.

Prior to our business session of Boston Monthly Meeting, each month during the Winter, we hold a short meeting for worship with a leader speaking on Old Testament Leaders.

We are making an effort to bring those of our membership who do not attend meeting or take part in other Friends activities to a sense of their responsibility either through their affiliation with some local Church group in their immediate locality, or by stimulating interest on their part in our work.

Many of our members are interested in the activities of Friends beyond the local meeting, helping with projects for the Amer. Friends Service Committee and with social problems as they come in contact with the needs.

Friends Centre at 5 Longfellow Park is a clearing house for New England for many Quaker activities and we have been favored with many interesting and informative reports from visiting Friends who availed themselves of the facilities provided there. A very successful Conference on Peace Problems of Friends was held November 10th and 11th.

Meeting for Worship on Sunday morning is very well attended with usually from 120 to 150 present except during the Summer months The vocal expressions during the worship period indicate a thoughtful and spiritual approach to the ideas and ideals placed before the group and we believe all in attendance are helped by the messages given.

Bible instruction is given to children prior to the Meeting for Worship, and the very young children given instructive hand work by a volunteer worker during Meeting time.

Young Friends (college age) hold meetings each Sunday evening and have been devoting considerable time to the Friendly attitude toward the war problems.

A group of older young people, mostly married couples, has been organized and enjoyed several meetings late in 1939 and are continuing to meet twice monthly during this year.

Friends Guild has met regularly each two weeks and done considerable sewing and knitting of garments for the work of the A.F.S.C. in the coal mining and other areas where need to help is felt, as well as sending clothing to the missionary workers in the Oklahoma Indian area.

The Missionary Society of Boston Monthly Meeting has a membership of 16 and have held regular meetings. Outstanding among these were the visit of Gertrude Jenness Rinden who outlined the real Christian attitude as expressed by the Chinese Christians toward Japan under the present trying circumstances; and the Children's Christmas Party where the children brought gifts which were sent to children in another Friends Meeting.

A very helpful library of Friends books is maintained at the Centre and has been added to with a number of timely new books during the past few months.

Ethel M. Jones Clerk.

Ministers:
George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.
Harold J. Chance 36 Runnymede Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
Wilbur K. Thomas 134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn.
J. Farland Randolph, P. O. Box M.M., Chicago, Ill.

A removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, transferring W. Fay Luder and Grace F. Luder to this Monthly Meeting has been read. We are very glad to accept it, and to welcome these Friends to membership with us. The Clerk is instructed to notify the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting of our action. We appoint Caleb A. Smith, Margaret Allen and Katherine L. Haviland, a committee to extend the welcome of this Meeting to these Friends.

This Meeting approves using the balance left from the Quarterly Meeting dinner for permanent equipment, and the Treasurer is asked to give it to the Furnishings Committee.

A communication from the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that we remove from our membership list the names of these persons:

Laura Craig
Estella Strange Smullen
John G. Wilson (associate member)
Alice J. Champion
George C. Wanzer
H. Raymond Wanzer
Agnes D. Wanzer
Edward L. Gatchell.

This Meeting accepts the recommendations of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and removes these names from our list of members.

A letter from Clifford L. Haworth, asking for transfer of membership from this Meeting to Fifty-Seventh Street Meeting of Friends, in Chicago, Illinois, has been received.

In Tenth Month last, his name was dropped from our list of members, as recommended by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, because of several years of non-residence, and because of unsuccessful efforts of members to get in touch with him.

Our Clerk is now instructed to write to the Clerk of Fifty-Seventh Street Meeting of Friends in Chicago, telling of his previous membership with us; of the recent discontinuance of his name, along with others of persons also long inactive with us; recommending him to membership with them.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel H. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fourth Month eleventh, 1940.

The Minutes of last Meeting have been read.

A letter has been received from Clifford L. Haworth, in which he asks to be re-instated into membership with us, and given a trans to Fifty-Seventh Street Meeting in Chicago. This Meeting is willing to grant his request, and now re-instates him as a member here. The Clerk is directed to send a certificate of transfer to the Clerk of the Chicago Meeting.

We have heard a letter, signed by Chester O. Smith, for the New-England Friends Work Camp Committee of the American Friends Service Committee. This letter urges interest in the Camp to be held next summer in North Weare, New-Hampshire, and asks if the Meeting can help some young Friend with a scholarship, or with some assistance.

The committee appointed last month to welcome our new members, W. Fay Luder and Grace F. Luder, reports that two of them have called.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Mass., Fifth Month ninth, 1940.

The Minutes of last month have been read.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, S. Paul Townsend, Ethel M. Jones, George A. Selleck, Maud M. Hill our Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury on the 18th of this month, and we designate Gertrude F. Smith and George A. Selleck to serve on a committee to select Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

A letter from Leslie D. Shaffer, telling of the American Friends Fellowship Council and wider Quaker Fellowship, with News Bulletin and calendar of Yearly Meetings, has been read. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the letter and literature, and state our situation in connection with the Friends Meeting at Cambridge. The letter is to be given to the clerk of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, noting the paragraph about the help the American Friends Fellowship Council offers for non-resident member

From the New-York Committee that opened the Old Meeting House in Flushing, Long Island, during the World's Fair last summer, and will be in charge this year, two letters have been received. This Meeting responds to the appeal for contributions by announcing that George A. Selleck will receive these and forward to the committee.

Programs and information about our Eastern Regional Young Friends Conference to be held in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 13-20 are contained in a letter which urges some of our younger Friends to attend.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel H. Jones,

Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Mass., Sixth Month 13th, 1940.

The Minutes of last month have been read.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Amesbury, Mass., on the 15th of that month report that all but one attended.

A letter signed by Lucia Back, a member of this Meeting, has been read. She tells us that she and Lawrence Barber, Jr. a Congregationalist, wish to be married with Friends ceremony on Sixth Month 25th, at 12 noon, in the Forest Ave. Meeting House, Portland, Maine. She asks this Meeting to appoint a special Meeting at that time and place for their marrige. She also asks that
Ethel M. Jones
Blanche R. Havland
Chester C. Smith
Caleb A. Smith be appointed as our committee to attend the wedding.

No obstruction appearing, this Meeting is pleased to comply with her request, and appoints a Special Meeting on Sixth Month 25th, at 12 noon, at the Forest Ave. Meeting House, Portland, Maine, for the marriage, and also appoints

Ethel M. Jones, Blanche R. Howland, Chester C. Smith and Caleb A. Smith, as our Committee to attend the wedding to see that it is conducted according to Friends ways, and to report to this Meeting.

A letter from Friendsville Academy Tennessee, tells of financial needs. We appoint Florence M. Sellick and Edna C. Haviland a Committee to ask Friends for contributions for its work.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Mass., Seventh Month 11th, 1940.

In the absence of the Clerk, George A. Sellick is appointed for the evening.

No necessary business appearing, the Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

George A. Sellick
Clerk pro tem.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Mass., Eighth Month 8th, 1940.

The Minutes of the Meetings for Sixth and Seventh Months have been read and are approved.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Mabel J. Townsend, Louisa Prescott, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th of this month, at Lynn.

The Committee appointed to attend the wedding of Lucia Back and Lawrence Barber Jr. on June 25th, in Portland, Maine, report that all attended the marriage service; that it was carried on in proper Friendly manner, and that all legal details were attended to.

A letter has been received from Doris E. Brown, from Knoxville, Tennessee. She asks that we accept her resignation from our Visiting Committee as she will be in Tennessee for an indefinite time. This Meeting grants her request.

A request from Henry C. Ahl, (whose name was dropped from our list of members in Tenth Month last) for re-instatement as a member of this Meeting, has been presented. At the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we grant his request, and now re-instate him into membership with us. The Clerk is to notify him of our action.

Through the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we have received a request for membership from Emily Squires, a teacher at Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire. We are pleased to receive her application and the very favorable recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. According to our custom, we postpone action until our next Meeting.

A letter received by the Correspondent from the Secretary of the Friends Refugee Committee in Manchester, England, recommends Mrs. Margaret Heinz, from Vienna, to Friends of this vicinity. She has attended our Sabbath Meetings several times, and we hope to make her feel at home among us.

A request for aid from the Committee on Foreign Relief through the Churches, has been presented. We feel that Friends will contribute through the American Friends Service Committee.

We feel great concern and sympathy for those of our membership who are called upon to search their consciences deeply at this time to know what

position they must take toward those compulsory regulations of their actions (draft for military or other "defense" service) which our government now proposes to put into effect. To assist these Friends, and others, in such ways as may seem desirable from time to time, we appoint
Chester C. Smith
Nancy L. Newell
and George A. Selleck as an advisory committee to co-operate with other Friends who may be appointed for this purpose by other Meetings in this vicinity.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Mass., Ninth Month 12th, 1940

The Minutes of last Meeting have been read.

The Representatives appointed at our last Meeting to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn on the seventeenth of last month report that all attended.

A letter from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting tells us that its share of Yearly Meeting expenses is $400.00, and its appropriations amount to $100. Our quota, 30%, plus $4.00 for Massachusetts Council of Churches, is $154.00, of which $94.00 should be paid before November first, leaving $60.00 (half the Yearly Meeting quota) to be paid before May 1st, 1941.

This Meeting instructs our Treasurer to fulfill these obligations for us at the appointed times.

A letter from Clarence E. Pickett, of the American Friends Service Committee, has been read. He urges regular contributions from Meetings and individuals, because of the great need for relief and peace work.

The program of the Southern New England Friends Peace Conference, September 14 and 15, at Lincoln School, Providence, R. I. has been presented. This Meeting urges us many of its members to attend as can do so.

Last month an application for membership with us was received from Emily Squires. We now accept her as a member with us, and appoint Nancy L. Newell and Gertrude F. Smith as a committee to welcome her.

We appoint Edna C. Haviland, Nancy L. Newell Margaret Allen, a Nominating Committee to bring forward names of members to serve as officers and committee members for the year 1941, and overseers for three years.

We appoint Maud M. Hill, Katherine L. Haviland, S. Paul Townsend, a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of members to serve in the station of Elder for three years.

A letter from Grace Losser has been read at this time. She thanks this Meeting for providing a scholarship that enabled her to attend the Institute of International Relations at Wellesley in late June.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month,

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Tenth Month 10th, 1940

The Minutes of our last Meeting have bee read.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, Florence M. Selleck, S. Paul Townsend, Mildred H. Hayes, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence on the 19th of this month.

The Nominating Committee appointed in Ninth Month brings forward the names of members to serve as officers for the year 1941 as follows:

For Clerk, Ethel M. Jones
" Asst. Clerk, Lucia B. Barber
" Treasurer, Nancy L. Newell
" Auditors, Sarah H. Comstock
Laura A. Townsend
" Trustee for three years,
Chester C. Smith

The Clerk is authorized to cast one ballot for the officers nominated. She does so, and these Friends are duly declared elected to serve for the calendar year 1941, the Trustee to serve a three year term beginning First Month 1st, 1941.

The Nominating Committee has read the following report -

For Finance Committee
George A. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
W. Fay Luder
Ralph Williams
For Visiting Committee
S. Paul Townsend
Maud M. Hill
Katherine L. Haviland
Florence M. Selleck
Caleb A. Smith
For Peace Committee
Gertrude F. Smith
Esthel M. Jones
Maud M. Hill
For Overseers
Blanche R. Howland
Gertrude F. Smith
Lindsey S. Jones
Mabel J. Townsend
For Overseers of the Poor
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott
Esthel M. Jones

This Meeting approves the report, and now appoints the Friends named to serve on their various committees for the calendar year 1941.

The Committee appointed in Ninth Month to co-operate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years present the following names, Chester C. Smith and Louisa Prescott, their terms to begin First Month 1st, 1941.

This Meeting approves these nominations, and directs the Clerk to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversigh for its approval.

We are informed that, at a Meeting of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, held on the First of Tenth Month, 1940, Halford L. Hoskins was elected a Trustee of that Meeting (subject to the approval of Boston Monthly Meeting;) to serve for the ensuing six years in place of George A. Selleck, whose term had then expired.

That choice meets with the approval of this Meeting. The clerk is requested to furnish the Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridg with a copy of this Minute, signed on our behalf.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Eleventh Month 14th, 1940.

The Minutes of the Meeting of Tenth Month have been read.

Our Representatives appointed at that Meeting to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting, held in Lawrence on the 19th of Tenth Month, report that all except one attended.

To make arrangements for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge, First Month 15th, 1941, we appoint the following committees:

As a committee to make arrangements for entertaining visiting Friends we appoint,

Olive L. Harley
S. Paul Townsend
Lucia B. Barber,
Mildred H. Noyes,
Arthur H. Noyes,
Florence M. Selleck. These Friends are asked to choose other members to help on this committee.

As a committee to plan a program for the Quarterly Meeting we appoint

George A. Selleck
Chester C. Smith
Elizabeth K. Townsend.

An appeal for contributions from this Meeting or individual members, to help in building a Friends Meeting House in St. Petersburg, Florida, has been read. A Meeting has been held there for five years in a Social Room of a United Liberal Church.

This Meeting appoints Maud M. Hill, Margaret Allen and Nancy L. Newell, a committee to receive contributions, and to serve co-operating with a similar committee if such is appointed by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

A letter from Fay Luder, mentioning various concerns for our Meeting, has been read. This Meeting asks the Clerk to acknowledge it, and tell him of our appreciation for his expressed interest in the Meeting, and of our hope that some of the problems may be worked out.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Twelfth Month 12th, 1940.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read.

We have received word from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that that Meeting approves our choice of Chester C. Smith and Louisa Prescott as Elders for three years. Therefore we now appoint them to serve this Meeting as Elders for three years beginning First Month, 1st, 1941.

We now give notice, that, at our Meeting in First Month, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the year 1941.

An application for membership in this Meeting has been received from Mary Eleanor Traylor, of Norwood, Massachusetts, with the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that it be accepted. According to our custom, we delay action till our next Meeting, and now appoint Lucia B. Barber, Florence M. Selleck, Eleanor, Townsend, Caleb A. Smith, a committee to make further acquaintance with her and report at our next Meeting.

We have heard a report from the Visiting Committee. This tells of many calls made during the year 1940.

We authorize the N. E. Trust Company to continue the mortgage loan note of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge in our favor as an open note until such time as we shall direct otherwise.

The Committee appointed in Sixth Month to collect money for Friendsville Academy reports that $62.00 has been secured.

The Peace Committee gives notice of a coast to coast radio broadcast next Sunday at 5 P. M. when Frederick Libby and other workers for Peace will be heard. The Peace Committee urges all members to renew with vigor their efforts to help prevent this country from becoming entangled in foreign war.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at the appointed time in First Month, 1941.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, First Month 9th, 1941.

The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read.

We appoint H. Fay Loder, Blanche R. Howland, Chester C. Smith, Lucia B. Barber, Mabel J. Townsend, Raymond G. Jordan, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here at Longfellow Park, Cambridge, on the eighteenth of this month. This is a joint Quarterly Meeting with Rhode Island Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a program for the Quarterly Meeting reports that Seal Thompson of Wellesley will talk at 3 P.M. after the business, on the subject, "The Ramparts we watch."

The Committee appointed to entertain visiting Friends at the Quarterly Meeting reports that plans are going ahead favorably. They expect one hundred and fifty people for dinner if the weather is good.

We have heard the report of the Treasurer for the year 1940 - (over)

This will be referred to our Auditors.

The Finance Committee reports as follows .... proposing a budget of $1059.00 for the year 1941. We accept the report, and approve the budget and recommendations.

Report of the Finance Committee of the

Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following items of the budget for the ensuing year, 1941. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A. Contribution of Boston Monthly Meeting to Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friends Center.			$ 720.00
B. Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting			
Assessments of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, etc.		$154.00	
Yearly Meeting Quota..	$120.00		
Quarterly Meeting Quota.	.30.00		
Assessment of Massachusetts Council of Churches	4.00		
Expenses of entertaining Quarterly Meeting in January.		90.00	
Scholarship to New England Institute		35.00	
Stationery, postage, miscellaneous expenses.		60.00	
			339.00
Total			$1059.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal should suggest the basis on which contributions shall be apportioned to the various needs and services, namely, 50% shall be alloted to local needs; 30% to the united budget; and 20% to the American Friends Service Committee unless otherwise designated by the giver.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00), provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For the Finance Committee,
George A. Selleck
Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940		$ 507.41	
Receipts			
Offerings	$ 294.00		
Interest - General Fund	1045.35		
" - Pope "	553.38		
Payment on Loan, Pope Fund	100.00		
" on Ministry, Pope Fund	12.50		
Collection for Friendsville	62.00		
Total		$2067.23	
Total of Balance and Receipts			$2574.64
Disbursements			
Friends Meeting at Cambridge Expense	$ 900.00		
Boston Monthly Meeting Expense	243.98		
United Budget	125.00		
American Friends Service Committee	35.00		
Pope Fund	881.85		
Friendsville	62.00		
Total Disbursements			$2247.83
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1940			$ 326.81

Pope Fund in Savings Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940	$1061.30
Interest	10.63
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1940	$1071.93

Nancy L. Newell
Treas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1940

Pope Fund (Checking Account)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	$ 500.52		
Interest received	553.38		
Payment on loan	100.00		
Refund on expenses	12.50		
Total		$1166.40	
Disbursements		881.85	
Balance Dec.31, 1940			$284.55

United Budget

Balance, Jan 1, 1940	$ 3.00		
Offerings	140.20		
Total		$ 143.20	
Disbursements		125.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			$ 18.20

American Friends Service Committee

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	$ 2.87		
Offerings	43.80		
Total		$ 46.67	
Disbursements		35.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1940			$ 11.67

General Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	$ .25		
Offerings	110.00		
Interest	1045.35		
Total		$1155.60	
Disbursements			
Friends Meeting at Cambridge	$ 900.00		
Boston Monthly Meeting Expenses	243.98		
Transfered to furnishing Fund	38.12		
Total disbursements		$1182.10	
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1940			$ 26.50

Furnishing Funds

On hand, Jan. 1, 1940	$ .77		
Transfer from General Fund	38.12		
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1940			$ 38.89
Total Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1940			$326.81

Examined and found correct.

Caleb A. Smith, Auditor

Nancy L. Newell
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Last month an application for membership was received from Mary Elinor Traylor. The Committee appointed to meet her reports very favorable and pleasant impressions.

We now accept her into membership with us, and direct the Clerk to notify her of our action.

The death of our dear friend, Louisa Prescott, last month, is felt keenly by us all. For many years she served this Meeting as an Elder, and as an Overseer of the Poor, positions which she filled with singular devotion and helpfulness.

We have received letters from her sister, Annette Prescott, and from Madeline Culbertson, her niece, thanking this Meeting for flowers sent at the time of the funeral service.

We now appoint Nancy L. Newell as Overseer of the Poor in the place that her death has left vacant.

A resignation of S. Paul Townsend, from the Visiting Committee, has been read. This Meeting values his services on this Committee very highly, and we decide not to accept his resignation at this time, but to ask him to remain as chairman, if he will, or, if not, to work on the committee.

This Meeting asks the Clerk to send

greetings and good wishes to Onslow W. Comstock, now at Pondville Hospital.

George A. Selleck is asked to write to Lindsay S. Jones, who is ill at home.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Second Month 13th, 1941.

We have heard the Minutes of the last Meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Cambridge on the 18th of last month report that all attended, except one, who was absent because of illness.

The Committee appointed to plan a program for the Quarterly Meeting reports that Seal Thompson gave her address, as expected. This was much enjoyed by all present.

Our Trustees present the following report about current funds, with a statement from the New England Trust Co. Agent, as to $31.256.27 invested with them.

To Boston Monthly Meeting,

For the Trustees, I would report that our current funds, subject to withdrawal by the Treasurer are deposited in the First National Bank of Boston. The Treasurer has also segregated a portion of the income from the Pope Fund which is in a savings account with the same institution.

The report from the New England Trust Co., as Financial Agents in charge of the so-called Building Fund is attached herewith showing income received and paid and also the investments as of December 31, 1940 on this account.

The funds sent to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting some years ago, have not yielded any income for a number of years and it would seem proper for the Meeting to make inquiry as to the status of the principal of these two Funds at this time. This represented $1000 left the Meeting by Thomas Wood and a balance of $1836.74 in the Woolman House Fund.

Respectfully,

Chester C. Smith

Trustee.

Second Month, 13th, 1941.

The Fifteenth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

December 31, 1939 thru December 31, 1940

CAPITAL:-

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$31,428.06
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	171.79
Schedule C, balance of principal	$31,256.27

INCOME:-

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 1,138.19
Schedule E, paid a/c income	1,138.19
Balance of income	$ 0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. H. Trait

Assistant Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE A

1939 Dec. 31	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$31,333.06
	Amounts received on account of Principal:-	
	Gain by payment of $2,000. Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co., 4% bonds	95.00
		$31,428.06

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:-	
Loss by sale of $2,000. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe' Ry. Co., 4% bonds	$ 171.79
	$ 171.79

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:-

$1,000.	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 1st Mtge. Ser. A 3 3/4% bond due Dec. 1, 1968	$1,035.00
1,000.	Columbia Gas & Elec. Corpn., Deb. 5% gold bond due May 1, 1952	847.71
1,000.	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York,Inc. Deb. 3½% bond due Jan. 1, 1958	1,045.00
1,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co., Gen'l. Mtge. Ser. A 4½% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	1,003.33
1,000.	National Power & Light Co., Deb. Ser. B 5% gold bond due May 1, 2030	1,072.74
1,000.	North American Co., Deb. 3 3/4% bond due Feb. 1, 1954	1,017.50
1,000.	Ohio Edison Co.,1st Mtge. 4% bond due Nov. 1, 1965	1,005.00
2,000.	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. H 3 3/4% bonds due Dec.1,1961	2,055.00
	Forward	$ 9,081.28

SCHEDULE D

1939	Dec.	31	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 0.
			Amounts received on account of Income:-		
1940	June	1		$18.75	
	Dec.	2		18.75	37.50
	May	1		25.00	
	Nov.	1		25.00	50.00
	Jan.	2		17.50	
	July	1		17.50	35.00
	June	1		22.50	
	Dec.	1		22.50	45.00
	Nov.	1			25.00
	Feb.	1		18.75	
	Aug.	1		18.75	37.50
	May	1		20.00	
	Nov.	1		20.00	40.00
	June	1		37.50	
	Dec.	2		37.50	75.00
					$ 345.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)		SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)			
Brought Forward	$ 9,081.28				$ 345.00
		1940			
$1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Co., Deb. Ser. B 5½% gold bond due Feb.1,1959	1,059.01	Feb. Aug.	1 1	$27.50 27.50	55.00
1,000. Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1st Mtge. 3½% bond due Aug. 1, 1969	1,071.25	Feb. Aug.	1 1	17.50 17.50	35.00
2,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. (River & Gulf Div.) 1st Mtge. 4% gold bonds due May 1, 1933	2,007.50	May Nov.	3 6	40.00 40.00	80.00
2,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bonds due Jan. 1, 1955	2,065.51	Jan. July	2 1	40.00 40.00	80.00
1,000. United Biscuit Co. of America, Deb. 3½% bond due Apr. 1, 1955	1,045.00	Oct.	1		17.50
Interest in Mtge. Note:- The College Club, Int. 4½% Est:-38-40 Commonwealth Ave., Boston,Mass.	1,100.00	Jan. Apr. July Oct.	3 4 3 3	12.61 12.61 12.38 12.38	49.98
Mortgage Note:- Friends Meeting at Cambridge,Int. 5% Estate:- 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge,Mass.	6,000.00	May Nov.	28 27	150.00 150.00	300.00
Int. in Mtge. Note:- The Sumner Co., Int. 4% Est:- 235-239 Washington St., Boston, Mass.	1,290.00	Jan. Apr. July Oct.	3 4 3 3	12.90 12.90 12.90 12.90	51.60
Forward	$ 24,719.55				$ 1,014.08

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward		$ 24,719.55
60 shs.	Fifty Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
5 "	Public Service Corpn. of New Jersey, $5. Cum. Pfd.	560.08
8 "	Safeway Stores, Inc., 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92
20/650 Int. in Participation in Real Estate:- 44-48 Portland St., Boston, held by The New England Trust Co., Trustee u/Agmt. & Dec'l. of Trust dated 12/9/35		2,094.83
		$ 31,214.38
Cash		41.89
		$ 31,256.27

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

			$ 1,014.08
1940			
Mar. 16		$ 6.25	
June 15		6.25	
Sept. 16		6.25	
Dec. 16		6.25	25.00
Oct. 1			10.00
June 1	$2,000. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe' Ry. Co., 4% bonds	$40.00	
July 13	(sold)	9.11	49.11
Apr. 1	$2,000. Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co., 4% bonds		40.00
			$ 1,138.19

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH:-

1939				
Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 99.57
1940				
Apr.	1	$2,000. Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co., 4% bonds due and paid		2,000.00
	4	Mortgage Note:- The College Club, paid on account		21.26
May	21	Purchased $1,000. Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3 3/4% bond	$1,035.00	
		" $1,000. United Biscuit Co. of America, 3½% bond	1,045.00	
July	13	Sold $2,000. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe' Ry. Co., 4% bonds		1,913.72
	17	Purchased 8 shs. Safeway Stores,Inc., 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92	
Aug.	13	" $1,000. National Power & Light Co., 5% bond	1,072.74	
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	41.89	
			$4,034.55	$4,034.55
1940				
Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 41.89

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:-

1940		Accrued interest on bonds purchased:-			
May	21	$1,000. Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3 3/4%		$17.71	
		1,000. United Biscuit Co. of America, 3½%		4.76	
Aug.	13	1,000. National Power & Light Co., 5%		14.17	$ 36.64
Jan.	22	Postage & insurance re collection of interest			.17
May	6	do			.40
Aug.	9	do			.15
Nov.	6	do			.40
Dec.	31	Agent's compensation for services			55.08
					$ 92.84
Mar.	16	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$140.00		
June	15	do	390.00		
Sept.	17	do	140.00		
Dec.	17	do	375.35		1,045.35
					$1,138.19

The following statistical report of the Recorder for the year 1940, has been read.

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1940

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
MEMBERSHIP				
1. Number of Members last year,				153
2. Additions by Birth,				1
3. Additions by Error last year,				0
4. Additions by Request,				3
5. Additions by Letter,				0
6. Additions by Certificate,				2
7. Total Additions,				6
8. Loss by Death,				2
9. Loss by Error last year,				0
10. Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,				8
13. Loss by Letter,				0
14. Loss by Certificate,				1
15. Total Loss,				11
16. Number of Members this year,				148
17. Net Gain,				0
18. Net Loss,				5
MISCELLANEOUS				
19. Number of Males,				64
20. Number of Females,				84
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,				21
22. Number of Adult Members,				127
23. Number of Associate Members,				23
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
25. Number of Resident Members,				74
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,				74
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,				1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,				4
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,				1
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,				4
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?				Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?				Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,				0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,				1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,				1
36. Number of Members Married this year,				2
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				1
EDUCATIONAL				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,				20
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,				19
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,				11
[redacted]				
5. Number in College past year,.............. In Professional Schools..............				2
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,				0
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,				0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,				0
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,				3

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

A letter from Forrest D. Comfort, a member of this Meeting, has been read. For some time he and his family have been living in Narberth, Pa. They now feel that membership in a Meeting where they can be active is advisable, and ask transfer for Forrest D., Edith J., and Margaret Jean from this Meeting to Radnor United Monthly Meeting. This Meeting grants the request, and instructs the Clerk to forward a removal certificate for Forrest D. Comfort, Edith J. Comfort, and Margaret Jean Comfort, to the Clerk of Radnor United Monthly Meeting, Narberth, Pa.

A request from Katherine H. Paton, now living in Bryn Mawr, Pa., for transfer of her membership from this Meeting to Haverford Monthly Meeting, has been read. We feel that this change is wise because of her residence there, and we grant this request. The Clerk is instructed to forward her transfer to the Clerk of Haverford Monthly Meeting, Haverford, Pa.

Remembering the fellowship and helpfulness of these Friends in our Meeting, we regret losing them from our membership, but we are glad to know that they are actively interested in the Meetings to which they have gone.

We have received word again from

S. Paul Townsend that he does not wish to remain on the Visiting Committee. We accept this resignation with regret, and name Maud M. Hill as Chairman in his place. We also appoint H. Fay Linder on this committee.

We have discussed the possibility of having suppers before Monthly Meetings, and appoint Edna C. Haviland and Maud M. Hill as a committee to plan arrangements.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting is given by Chester C. Smith, of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Clerk is directed to send one copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time in Third Month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

For the year 1940

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly ~~Particular~~ Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

Members of Boston Monthly Meeting have been encouraged during the past year by the continued and expanding interest in the Meeting for Worship which is held jointly with other Friends belonging to different Yearly Meetings and to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge. Often the Meeting House is filled almost to capacity during all but the summer months and a relatively large number attend during that season.

Opportunity for active participation in the service is felt by many of those in attendance and a deep sense of spiritual guidance seems to be evident in the vocal messages given.

Bible instruction is provided for the various ages of our children by classes held before and during the Meeting for Worship.

We are kept in touch with the outside activities of Friends by visits of travelling Friends who present the varied interests of our Society in Round Table Talks, and, at times, at special meetings and conferences.

Our older young people hold regular meetings in two groups, one of the college age meeting each Sunday evening and another of the slightly older people who meet twice monthly, each with special topics for consideration.

Since mid-summer a group of women have met weekly for sewing on garments for the A.F.S.C. Relief Work, in addition to the regular monthly meetings of the Friends Guild, which have also been devoted to making garments for those in need, both in this country and abroad.

The Missionary Society has continued to meet once a month from October through May. The interest for our missionary work is maintained by a small group, and unfortunately is not actively shared by the meeting as a whole. However, within this small group there seems to be a real concern for the spiritual message of love and good-will which Quakers have to offer.

All of the above activities include efforts and cooperation of many who are not members of Boston Monthly Meeting.

The needs of those in distress are relieved so far and as soon as they come to our attention, and visitation of the sick and others is in charge of a special committee on Visiting, as well as a concern of our Secretary.

Funds to take care of our expenses have been provided and contributions made toward the United Budget and the American Friends Service Committee work.

We have had particularly in mind the need for help and guidance for those who come under the provisions of the Military Training Act and a committee is functioning to give advice when needed and to keep all informed of their rights to Conscientious Objection to participation in preparation for war.

Ethel M. Jones Clerk

Ministers:

Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hillsdale Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn.
J. Farland Randolph, Homeworth, Ohio
George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.
Harold Chance, 36 Runnymede Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Third Month 13th, 1941.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

We have received a removal certificate from the Clerk of Amesbury Monthly Meeting in behalf of Edith Kelsey. This Meeting is glad to accept it, and to receive her into membership with us. The Clerk is to notify her, and the Clerk of Amesbury Monthly Meeting, of our action. We appoint Elizabeth K. Townsend, Katherine L. Haviland, Lucia F. Barber, a committee to extend the welcome of the Meeting to her.

We have received, thru Blanche R. Howland, greetings from our member, Leonidas Keoylos, from Greece. The Clerk is instructed to write to him for the Meeting.

We have received an appeal from the American Friends Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting, urging contributions through the local Meetings in order to fulfil the obligations of the United Budget before March 31st. Contributions have now been passed to our Treasurer, Nancy L. Newell.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fourth Month 10th, 1941.

The Minutes of our last Meeting have been read.

We have heard a letter from George A. Selleck, Director of New England Institute of International Relations at Wellesley College, calling our attention to the Institute to be held this summer from June 23rd to July 3rd, noting its theme, "World Democracy, How shall we build it?" Friends are urged to attend when possible, and to encourage it by their interest and financial help, and to make suggestions as to the individual who shall use the scholarship our Meeting gives.

The Clerk has received from Leslie D. Shaffer, Secretary, American Friends Fellowship Council, pamphlets and Calendar of Yearly Meetings for the year 1941. His letter has been read. This Meeting asks the Executive Secretary to send the list of our non-resident members to him, as requested, that they may be kept in touch with Friends in the cities where they live.

Gertrude F. Smith, Chairman of our Peace Committee, urges Friends to write to the President, and to the Secretaries of State, War and Navy Departments, asking that our ships do not convoy war materials to belligerent countries.

We have received a letter from our

member, Emily Squires, telling of her engagement to Bert Harry Wabeke, a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and of their wish to be married with Friends' ceremony on My the tenth in our Cambridge Meeting House. She asks that George and Florence Selleck and Chester and Gertrude Smith be a committee from our Meeting to attend the wedding. We now appoint them a committee to confer with her and with the bridegroom, and to have oversight of the wedding.

Maud M. Hill reports that the Calling Committee has met, and expects to distribute copies of the Queries to those on whom they call.

On Third Month 21st, Onslow W. Comstock, an Elder in this Meeting, passed away. A memorial service for him was held in our Meeting House on the 25th. We have just heard a note from Sarah W. Comstock, thanking this Meeting for flowers given at that time. We shall greatly miss him from our Meeting.

We adjourn, subject to a call from the Clerk, if necessary; if not, to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 8th, 1941.

The Minutes of the Meeting held last month have been read.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Gertrude F. Smith, Maud M. Hill, Arthur H. Noyes, George A. Selleck, Chester C. Smith, W. Fay Luder, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury, Massachusetts, on the 17th of this month. We designate Blanche R. Howland and Maud M. Hill to serve on the Committee to select Representatives to attend Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in Third Month to welcome Edith Kelsey reports completion of its appointment.

Emily Squires, present with us to-night, now asks that we appoint a special meeting for her marriage to Bert Harry Wabeke on Thursday, May 22nd, at 4.30 o'clock, in our Cambridge Meeting House.

We unite in granting her request, and now appoint a meeting for the wedding at that time and place.

A letter from Charles F. Brown, a member of this Meeting, asks a transfer of membership to Providence Monthly Meeting. We grant his request, and instruct the Clerk to forward a certificate of transfer on behalf of Charles F. Brown to the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting, and to notify him of our action.

We have received a certificate of transfer of membership from Lansdowne Monthly Meeting, Stratford and Owen Avenues, Lansdowne, Pa., on behalf of Jeanette A.P. Smith, (wife of Caleb A. Smith,) whom we have known and enjoyed since her residence has been in this vicinity. We are glad to welcome her to membership with us.

We appoint Lucia F. Barber, Grace F. Luder, W. Fay Luder a committee to welcome her.

A communication from our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that William J. Champion, Jr. be transferred from our list of associate members to our list of active members.

We accept their recommendation, and now make him an active member. We appoint George A. Selleck, Blanche R. Howland, Caleb A. Smith, and Jeanette A.P. Smith, to call on him.

Chester C. Smith has told us a little about the Work Camp of the American

Friends Service Committee at North Weare, N.H. We recommend that the Finance Committee consider this work in its budget for another year.

Gertrude F. Smith has presented a plea from the National Committee on Feeding the Small Democracies, urging endorsement of such feeding under control of a neutral Commission. This Meeting approves a resolution in favor of the Hoover Plan, and asks the Clerk to sign such endorsement of the plan as is suggested.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month, or at the call of the Clerk.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 12th, 1941.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

Our Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury Fifth Month 17th, report that all attended except two.

The Committee appointed to attend the wedding of Emily Squires and Bert Harry Habeke reports that the Meeting for the wedding was held, and that all requirements were met.

The Committee appointed to welcome Jeannette A. P. Smith reports that their duty was a pleasure.

A communication from Lucile Thayer Baxter, a member of this Meeting, long resident in Syracuse, New York, asks transfer of membership to the Plymouth Congregational Church there, where she and her husband are active in the young people's work. We unite in granting her request, and instruct our Clerk to forward such transfer in behalf of Lucile Thayer Baxter, and to notify her of our action.

Caleb A. Smith and Jeannette A. P. Smith request that their little son, Allen A. Smith, be made an associate member of this Meeting. We are glad to grant this request and will place his name on our list of associate members.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time in Seventh Month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Seventh Month 10th, 1941.

In the absence of the Clerk, George A. Selleck is appointed for the evening.

No business appearing, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

George A. Selleck
Clerk pro-tem.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Eighth Month 14th, 1941.

In the absence of the Clerk, George A. Selleck is appointed to serve as Clerk for the day.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

As Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on Eighth Month 16th we appoint S. Paul Townsend, Mabel J. Townsend, Caleb A. Smith, Chester C. Smith, W. Fay Luder. Of these, S. Paul Townsend and Chester C. Smith have been designated to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

We have received a letter from Roger Wolcott Drury and Virginia Jenney, asking that their marriage be accomplished under the care of our Meeting. Neither of these young people is a member of Friends, although during the past year they both have been engaged in work for the American Friends Service Committee. George Selleck has reported on his investigations as to the clearness of these young people, and as to the suitability of our assuming the care of their marriage.

After a long and thorough discussion,

the Meeting has decided to accept the care of the marriage of Roger Wolcott Drury and Virginia Jenney, and accordingly appoints a Meeting for this purpose to be held at 4 P.M. on Seventh Day, Ninth Month, 13th, 1941, at the Friends Meeting House, Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a committee to oversee the marriage, we appoint George A. Selleck, Florence M. Selleck, Caleb A. Smith, Jeannette A.P. Smith, Henry H. Perry, and Edith N. Perry.

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Ninth Month.

George A. Selleck
Clerk for the Day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ninth Month 11th, 1941.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

The Representatives appointed at that Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn Eighth Month 16th, report that two attended.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, Grace F. Leder and George A. Selleck a Nominating Committee to bring to this Meeting names of members to serve as officers and members of committees for the year 1942.

We appoint Maria M. Hill, Lucia F. Barber, and Katherine L. Haviland a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to propose names of members to serve as elders for three years.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Tenth Month 9th, 1941.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

We appoint Edna C. Haviland, Gertrude F. Smith, George A. Selleck, Chester C. Smith, and Elizabeth A. Swan, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in North Weare, New Hampshire, Tenth Month 18th, 1941.

A communication from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting, in regard to Boston Monthly Meeting's share of the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses has been read. Salem Quarterly Meeting's quota of Yearly Meeting expenses has been fixed as \$400.00; its appropriations amount to \$85.00, and each Meeting in Massachusetts is asked for \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. This Meeting is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer 30% of the \$485.00, or \$145.50 + \$4.00 making \$149.50. \$89.50 is to be sent before November 1. 1941, and \$60.00 before May 1. 1942. We now instruct our Treasurer to pay these sums as requested.

Our attention is also directed by

the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting to the needs of the United Budget.

The Committee appointed in Eighth Month to oversee the wedding of Roger Wolcott Drury and Virginia Jenney on Ninth Month 13th, reports that the Meeting was held; that all members of the Committee were present, and that all requirements of a Friends ceremony were met.

We appoint Olive S. Harley, Elizabeth K. Townsend, Bessie W. Young, Florence M. Selleck, James S. Townsend, Arthur J. Noyes, Lucia F. Barber, a Committee to make arrangements for entertaining Friends at Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge next First Month.

We appoint George A. Selleck, S. Paul Townsend Katherine L. Haviland, a Committee to arrange a program for the free time of that Quarterly Meeting.

The Nominating Committee appointed last month brings forward the names of members to serve this Meeting as officers for the year 1942, as follows,

For Clerk, Ethel M. Jones,
For Assistant Clerk, Lucia F. Barber
For Treasurer, Nancy L. Newell
For Auditors, Ralph Williams, Caleb A. Smith
For Trustee for three years, Blanche R. Howland:

The Clerk is now authorized to cast one ballot for the officers as nominated. She has done this, and these Friends are declared elected to serve for the calendar year 1942; the Trustee to serve a three year term beginning First Month 1st, 1942.

The Nominating Committee has also presented the following report:

Committees

Finance Committee
George A. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
Ralph Williams
Caleb A. Smith

Visiting Committee
Maud M. Hill
Katherine L. Haviland
Florence M. Selleck
Margaret Allen
Grace F. Luder
W. Fay Luder
Eleanor Townsend

Peace Committee
Gertrude F. Smith
Ethel M. Jones
Edna C. Haviland

Overseers of the Poor
Chester C. Smith
Ethel M. Jones
Nancy L. Newell

This Meeting approves the report, and appoints these Friends to serve as named on the various committees, for the calendar year 1942.

The Committee appointed in Ninth Month to co-operate with a similar Committee from from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose names of members to serve as Elders for three years, present the following names, Ethel M. Jones, Grace F. Snider, Maud M. Hill.

This Meeting approves these nominations, and instructs the Clerk to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

We are informed, that, at a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, held on the seventh of this month, George A. Selleck was chosen a Trustee of that Meeting (subject to the approval of Boston Monthly Meeting) to serve for the ensuing six years, in place of Blanche R. Howland, whose term had then expired.

That choice meets with the approval of this Meeting. The clerk is requested to send a copy of this Minute to the Clerk of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

Gertrude F. Smith, Chairman of our Peace Committee, has asked members to write more letters to the President and Cabinet Members, urging the prevention of United States' entrance into the war. She has read a letter from James A. Corey about the Civilian Public Service Camps. He asks us to contribute to that work.

Chester C. Smith has read a very interesting report about the American Friends Service Committee Work Camp of last summer at North Weare, New Hampshire.

The Clerk is asked to send greetings from this Meeting to Sarah W. Comstock, now in California.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Eleventh Month 13th, 1941.

The Minutes of the Meeting held last month have been read.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in North Weare, New Hampshire, on the 18th of last month report that all attended.

Through our Treasurer, an appeal for contributions for the Interdenominational Hospital Visitation has been received. The matter has been considered, and in view of many calls, we feel that we will not continue to contribute to that work. The Treasurer is asked to reply.

The Treasurer also has read a letter from the New England Trust Company, notifying her of pending investment in government defense bonds. Chester C. Smith, Trustee, is asked to tell them that while we are desirous of supporting our government in all ways possible that are consistent with our religious views, we do not desire to profit from moneys collected and used for war purposes, and would direct our financial agents, the New England Trust Company, to continue to bear this in mind in investing our funds.

Maud M. Hill reports for the Peace Committee that she has been active in getting members to send telegrams and airmail to Representatives to interest them to vote against repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Twelfth Month 11th, 1941.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read.

A communication from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight tells us that that Meeting approves our choice of Ethel M. Jones, Maud M. Hill and Grace F. Seeder as Elders. We therefore now appoint them, to serve this Meeting as Elders for three years, beginning First Month first, 1942.

We now give notice, that, at our Meeting in First Month, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the year 1942.

Through a letter to George Selleck, we are asked by Edith F. Jacob to transfer her membership to Chestnut Hill Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa. We unite in granting this request, and instruct our clerk to send a letter of transfer in her behalf to the Clerk of that Meeting.

A letter from Virginia Haviland, in which she asks to be taken into membership with us in Boston Monthly Meeting, has been read. We are glad to receive this letter, and, as is our custom, we delay action in regard to this application for another month.

A letter from Rufus M. Jones, chairman of the American Friends Service Committee, in which he urges loving kindness in our treatment of enemy aliens, has been read. Several suggestions for practical helpfulness, such as hospitality offered in homes, work in settlements with foreigners, and friendly talks when possible, with alien refugees, have been given. It is expected that his letter will be read in the Meeting for Worship, next Sabbath, as he requested.

Lucia F. Barber, Assistant Clerk, is asked to send Christmas greetings from this Meeting to Sarah H. Comstock in California.

Nancy L. Newell read for Olive S. Harley, chairman of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee of last January, a very interesting report, which shows about twenty dollars than can be used in a furnishing fund.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, First Month 8th, 1942.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Twelfth Month, 1941, have been read.

We appoint Maud M. Hill, Ralph M. Williams, Henry G. Russell, Mabel J. Townsend, Katherine L. Haviland, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here on the 17th of this month.

George A. Selleck, chairman of the committee appointed to plan a program for the free time that afternoon, reports that Thomas Potts and some young men of the Massachusetts Civilian Public Service Camps, will be in attendance, and he has heard that there is a possibility of our seeing Wilbur K. Thomas here at that time.

We appoint Chester C. Smith, Grace F. Luder, Lucia F. Barber, a committee to arrange for the entertainment of these visitors.

The report of the Treasurer, Nancy L. Newell, for the year 1941, has been read. It will now be given to the Auditors. (over)

The report of the Finance Committee has been read. We accept the report, and approve the budget and recommendations.

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following items of the budget for the ensuing year, 1942. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A. Contribution of Boston Monthly Meeting to Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friends Center.			$ 720.00
B. Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting			
Assessments of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, etc.		$ 150.00	
Yearly Meeting Quota..	$120.00		
Quarterly Meeting Quota.	26.00		
Assessment of Massachusetts Council of Churches	4.00		
Expenses of entertaining Quarterly Meeting in January.		90.00	
Scholarship to New England Institute		35.00	
Stationery, postage, miscellaneous expenses.		60.00	
			335.00
Total			$1055.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal should suggest the basis on which contributions shall be apportioned to the various needs and services, namely, 50% shall be allotted to local needs; 30% to the United Budget; and 20% to the American Friends Service Committee, unless otherwise designated by the giver.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00), provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For the Finance Committee
George A. Selleck
Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1941

Pope Fund (Checking Account)

On hand Jan. 1, 1941	$284.55			
Received				
Interest	480.82			
Repayment	464.10			
Total		$1229.47		
Disbursements		301.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1941				$928.47

United Budget

On hand Jan. 1, 1941	18.20			
Received by offerings	213.60			
Total		231.80		
Disbursements		229.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1941				$ 2.80

American Friends Service Committee

On hand Jan. 1, 1941	11.67			
Received by offerings	70.40			
Total		82.07		
Disbursements		65.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1941				$ 17.07

General Fund

Deficit Jan. 1, 1941		26.50		
Received				
Offerings	183.00			
Contribution by Westerly	10.00			
Refund	.92			
Interest	1029.69			
Total			$1223.61	
Disbursements				
Contribution to Cambridge Meeting		720.00		
Salem Quarterly Meeting Quota		149.50		
Salem Quarterly Meeting Expense		98.75		
Scholarship International Institute		35.00		
Petty Cash		20.00		
Flowers		8.48		
Bank Charges		2.46		
Total Disbursements & Deficit			1060.69	
Balance Dec. 31, 1941				$162.9

Furnishings Fund inactive balance				38.8
Civilian Public Service				
Received and disbursed	63.00 balance			0.
Total Balance				$1150.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1941

Checking Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1941		$ 326.81	
Receipts			
Offerings	$467.00		
Contribution by Westerly	10.00		
Refund	.92		
Interest General Fund	1029.69		
Interest Pope Fund	480.82		
Refund to Pope Fund	464.10		
Offerings for Civilian Public Service	63.00		
Total Receipts		2515.53	
Total of Balance and Receipts			$2842.34
Disbursements			
Boston Meeting Expenses	314.19		
Contribution to Cambridge Meeting	720.00		
Contribution to United Budget	229.00		
Contribution to AFSC	65.00		
Contribution to Civilian Public Service	63.00		
Payments from Pope Fund	301.00		
Total Disbursements			1692.19
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1941			1150.15

Pope Fund in Savings Account

On hand Jan. 1, 1941	1071.93		
Received interest	10.73		
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1941			1082.66
Total on hand all accounts			$2232.81

Examined and found in order
Ralph P. Smith
Auditor

Nancy L. Newell, Treas

Nancy L. Newell, Treasurer

We now give notice, that, at our next Meeting we shall consider appropriating $105.00 for the Civilian Public Service Camps.

Last month we received an application for membership from Virginia Haviland. According to our custom, action was left for one month. We now gladly accept her as a member with us, and appoint Blanche R. Howland, Jeanette A. Smith, Caleb A. Smith, a committee to welcome her.

A letter of thanks from Ralph and Lois Williams for the privilege of attending the Institute of International Relations, Wellesley, last June, as our delegates, has been read.

From James A. Corey, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work of our Yearly Meeting, has come a letter. He wrote of the needs for a "lay membership"; development of religious education for children; and urged thoughtful care in the raising of funds. We pass this concern to those in the Friends Meeting at Cambridge most interested in the Bible classes on First days.

A letter received by the Clerk from Syracuse Monthly Meeting, New York, has been read. It is addressed to "Friends Everywhere" and urges continued firm Quaker testimony against war; positive living of love and brotherliness to all; prayer and meditation in our Meetings for the gaining of strength and light.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Second Month 12th, 1942.

The Minutes of the Meeting held last month have been read.

The Representatives appointed then to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting here in Cambridge on First Month 17th report that all attended.

The Committee appointed in Tenth Month to make arrangements to entertain Friends at that Quarterly Meeting reports that about one hundred people, including members of the Rhode Island-Sandwich Quarterly Meeting ate the noon meal, which was served by a caterer.

The Committee appointed to plan a program for the free time of the afternoon, at that Quarterly Meeting, reports that Thomas and Florence Potts from the Royalston Civilian Public Service Camp, and Roger and Virginia Drury from Ashburnham, also about eighteen boys were present. Their talks about various phases of their work were most interesting

The Committee appointed last month to make arrangements to entertain these guests reports that those who wished to stay over-night were provided for.

Last month we gave notice that we should consider to-night appropriating

$105.00 for Civilian Public Service Camps. This Meeting now approves such action, and instructs the Treasurer to send this money ($105.00) through George G. Wolkins, Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

From Eleanor Stabler Clarke, Chairman, Clothing Committee of the American Friends Service Committee, has come an appeal for clothing for young men in the Civilian Public Service Camps. We appoint Gertrude F. Smith and Blanche R. Howland, of the Friends Guild, to interest members in providing the articles mentioned.

The Committee appointed last month to welcome Virginia Haviland reports that they had a very satisfactory and pleasant call.

A letter, from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, calls our attention to that part of our Discipline that treats of Quaker marriages, noting that it is not clear as to procedure when the people concerned are not members of Friends. We are asked to study the entire Discipline with thought for its revision and clarification. This Meeting unites in giving the matter to our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration and suggestions.

The Assistant Clerk has read the Recorder's statistical report for the year 1941.

(Report over)

Statistics for BOSTON Monthly Meeting for 1941

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

		Particular Meetings	Totals
	MEMBERSHIP		
1.	Number of Members last year,		148
2.	Additions by Birth,		0
3.	Additions by Error last year,		0
4.	Additions by Request,		2
5.	Additions by Letter,		1
6.	Additions by Certificate,		1
7.	Total Additions,		4
8.	Loss by Death,		1
9.	Loss by Error last year,		0
10.	Loss by Disownment,		0
11.	Loss by Resignation,		0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,		0
13.	Loss by Letter,		7
14.	Loss by Certificate,		0
15.	Total Loss,		8
16.	Number of Members this year,		144
17.	Net Gain,		0
18.	Net Loss,		4
	MISCELLANEOUS		
19.	Number of Males,		62
20.	Number of Females,		82
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,		21
22.	Number of Adult Members,		123
23.	Number of Associate Members,		23
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		1
25.	Number of Resident Members,		75
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,		69
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,		1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		4
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,		1
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,		5
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		0
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,		1
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,		1
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		1
	EDUCATIONAL		
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		16
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		14
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,		4
	[redacted]		
5.	Number in College past year,........ In Professional Schools........		2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,		0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	Radcliffe	1
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,		9

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

At our Meeting in Twelfth Month, 1941, we granted a transfer to Chestnut Hill Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., on behalf of Edith F. Jacob. Later, a letter from the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting, Media, Pa., acknowledged its receipt and use in accepting her into membership there.

Gertrude F. Smith has brought to our attention the condition of Japanese enemy aliens at Ellis Island. Books, especially biography and American history, are desired, and may be left at the Cambridge Center.

Florence Selleck has announced the Missionary Meeting to be held at Lynn Meeting House, on Monday, February 23rd. at 10.30. It is expected that Arthur Rinden or Gertrude Rinden will speak.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel W. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Third Month 12th, 1942

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Second Month have been read.

Maud M. Hill, Chairman, has reported for the Visiting Committee that seventy-five calls on members and friends were made in the year 1941. Also several people on the committee have entertained a number of guests in their homes in a helpful and friendly manner.

We have heard of the illness of Anne E. Whitcomb, a member of our Meeting who has not been able to attend for some years. The Clerk has been asked to send her greetings from this Meeting.

Maud M. Hill has told us of calling this afternoon on Catherine M. Fraser, a member of Worcester Monthly Meeting, who is ill here in the Baker Memorial Hospital. The Clerk has been asked to send her our good wishes.

The Assistant Clerk has been asked to send a greeting to Lindsey S. Jones, who will be ninety on the thirtieth of this month.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fourth Month 9th, 1942.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Third Month have been read.

The Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting has been presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. One copy is here inserted in the Minutes, and one will be sent to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly ~~Particular~~ Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends works in such vital cooperation with the Friends Meeting at Cambridge that in most instances this report will cover both.

The attendance at Meeting on First Day morning is good. Many who are not Friends worship with us. We feel this interest is due to the deep spiritual atmosphere that prevails and to the feeling of general responsibility of those attending. We are desirous that more members of the ministry and oversight share in setting the tone of the meeting. It is regretted that there are some members of Boston Monthly Meeting who attend churches nearer their homes and feel no responsibility for the Meeting. There is a mid-week meeting which a small number attend. The deep spiritual feeling in these meetings far exceeds the number attending.

Although it is doubtful if there are family devotions in many homes yet we know there are in some if not always possible on week days. That there is a deep spiritual life among the members is revealed in the spirit of love amongst us. The business meetings are not as well attended as we would like.

The financial responsibility for the Meeting is regularly met. Several feel the joy of giving to both home and foreign work. The material giving, as a means of spiritual growth, is evident in the lives of many.

Calling by the calling Committee and others is done on the sick and any in need, as well as in general, and is much appreciated. There are many refugees attending our meetings and it is particularly gratifying that our Secretary and his wife give so much time to calling, visiting and conferring with them.

Through four groups is the social life of the Meeting enhanced. There is a supper before the Round Table Meetings which meets once a month on Sunday nights. There is a large group at the sewing meeting each week which is sponsored by the Women's Guild. This work is for the American Friends Service Committee, Indians, Mountaineers, and C.O. camps. Several strangers and refugees attend. Before the business meeting of the Boston Monthly Meeting, there is a supper which all enjoy as a family. There is a social hour after the missionary meeting each month.

The Missionary meetings have been held regularly from October through May. The plans made by the General Committee have been followed. News from our own Fields have been brought to the Meetings. The women of the Cambridge Federation of Women's Church Societies were invited to a public meeting at which Mrs. Henry H. Meyer spoke on China of Today.

The religious education has been fostered through Sunday School, Young People's meetings, and an adult group. The last fifteen minutes of the Sunday School hour is given to a Meeting for Worship preparing the children for the Meeting for Worship with the adult group later. In this the children are much interested. There is a forum each Sunday morning before the Meeting for Worship to care for present day world problems.

We cooperate with the Harvard Square Council of Churches, Cambridge Federation of Women's Societies, Women's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial, and State Federation of Churches.

The life in the Meeting for Worship is the most outstanding note. The guiding of this is a concern for which we are thankful and for which we are deeply concerned.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk

Ministers:

Wilbur K. Thomas
134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles
211 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn.
J. Farland Randolph
Homeworth, Ohio
George A. Selleck
5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.
Harold Chance
98 W. Stratford Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Some literature from the American Friends Service Committee about Civilian Public Service Camps, and a sample certificate for a ten dollar gift, has been shown. It was received soon after the last Monthly Meeting. With it came a request from James Corey for information as to members of this Meeting in Civilian Public Service or other Camps. A reply was sent by George A. Selleck, Secretary.

A letter from Isobel V. Duguid, Recording Clerk of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, tells us that that Meeting appointed a committee at its business meeting held on Third Month 24th, 1942, composed of Mary S. Duguid, chairman, Chester Smith, Blanche R. Howland, Henry H. Perry, Henry J. Cadbury, Francis Riggs, George A. Selleck, Elsie Ingraham, "to study relations of this meeting with other Friends groups in New England, with a view of closer unity to all Friends Meetings of Friends."

We understand by this communication that a possible union with this Meeting is intended, and we are glad to extend an invitation to the Cambridge Meeting (inasmuch as we have already much in common) to become actually one corporate group with us. We appoint Katherine L. Haviland, Ethel M. Jones, S. Paul Townsend, a committe to confer with the committee appointed by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and to arrange details to be reported to us later.

We have learned of the death, on Third Month 14th, of Edward Lyman Brown, a member of this Meeting for many years, who has been unable to attend for some time. Flowers were sent from the Meeting to the funeral services.

Lindsey S. Jones sends thanks to this Meeting and to individual friends for greetings sent to him on his ninetieth birthday.

David Davidson has read us a very interesting letter from Fremont B. Johnson, who is working in Mexico on the Malaria Control Project.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 14th, 1942.

The Minutes of the Meeting held last month have been read.

We appoint Arthur H. Noyes, Blanche R. Howland, Maud M. Hill, Edna C. Haviland, George A. Selleck, Gertrude A. Smith, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury Fifth Month 16th, 1942. We designate Edna C. Haviland and Blanche R. Howland to serve on a Committee to select Representatives to attend Yearly Meeting.

Chester C. Smith has presented the Trustee's Report and papers from the New England Trust Company for the year 1941. A copy is inserted in the Minutes.

A letter from Charles F. Brown has been read. He thanked this Meeting for flowers sent at the time of the funeral of his father, Edward Lyman Brown, in Third Month, and expressed appreciation, for himself and his brothers, for the thoughtfulness and sympathy of Friends.

George A. Selleck reported that Virginia Haviland has been given the scholarship from Boston Monthly Meeting to attend the New England Institute of International Relations at Wellesley in Sixth Month.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month. Lucia F. Barker

The Sixteenth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1941 through December 31, 1941

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 31,282.52
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	21.75
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 31,260.77

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 1,091.10
Schedule E, paid a/c income	1,091.10
Balance of income	$ 0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By M. H. Pratt

Assistant Trust Officer.

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SCHEDULE A

1941			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 31,256.27
		Amounts received on account of Principal:-	
		Gain by payment of $1,000. Central Illinois Public Service Co. 3 3/4% bond	22.50
		" " " " $1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond	3.75
			$ 31,282.52

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:-

Loss by payment of $1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Company 5½% bond	$ 9.01
" " " " $1,000. National Power & Light Company 5% bond	12.74
	$ 21.75

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:-

$1,000.	Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. Deb. 5% gold bond due May 1, 1952	$ 847.71
1,000.	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. Deb. 3½% bond due Jan. 1, 1958	1,045.00
1,000.	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Deb. 3% bond due May 1, 1961	995.00
1,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co. General Mtge. Ser. A 4½% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	1,003.33
1,000.	North American Co. Deb. 3 3/4% bond due Feb. 1, 1954	1,017.50
1,000.	Ohio Edison Co. 1st Mtge. 4% bond due Nov. 1, 1965	1,005.00
2,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. H 3 3/4% bonds due Dec. 1, 1961	2,055.00
1,000.	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 1st Mtge. 3½% bond due Aug. 1, 1969	1,071.25
	Forward	$ 9,039.79

SCHEDULE D

1941				
Jan.	1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 0.
		Amounts received on account of Income:-		
May	1		$ 25.00	
Nov.	1		25.00	50.00
Jan.	2		17.50	
July	1		17.50	35.00
June	2		22.50	
Dec.	1		22.50	45.00
Feb.	1		18.75	
Aug.	1		18.75	37.50
May	1		20.00	
Nov.	1		20.00	40.00
June	2		37.50	
Dec.	1		37.50	75.00
Feb.	1		17.50	
Aug.	1		17.50	35.00
		Forward		$ 317.50

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 9,039.79
$2,000. St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. River & Gulf Div. 1st Mtge. 4% gold bonds due May 1, 1933	2,007.50
2,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bonds due Jan. 1, 1955	2,065.51
1,000. United Biscuit Co. of America Deb. 3½% bond due April 1, 1955	1,045.00
1,000. United States of America Reg'd Defense Savings Ser. G dated 5/1/41 2½% bond due May 1, 1953 (Taxable)	1,000.00
Interest in Mtge. Note:- The College Club, Interest 4½% Estate:-38-40 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass.	1,061.06
Mortgage Note:-Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Interest 5% Estate:- 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	6,000.00
Interest in Mtge. Note:- The Sumner Company, Interest 3% Estate:-235-239 Washington St. Boston, Mass.	1,267.20
Forward	$ 23,486.06

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward			$ 317.50
1941			
May	12	$ 40.00	
Nov.	10	40.00	80.00
Jan.	2	40.00	
July	1	40.00	80.00
Apr.	1	17.50	
Oct.	1	17.50	35.00
1941			
Jan.	2	12.38	
Apr.	5	12.38	
July	5	12.13	
Oct.	7	12.03	48.92
May	14	150.00	
Dec.	1	150.00	300.00
Jan.	4	12.90	
Apr.	5	12.90	
July	5	6.38	
Oct.	3	9.50	41.68
Forward			$ 903.10

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 23,486.06
60 shares	Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
5 "	Public Service Corp. of N. J. $5.00 Cum. Pfd.	560.08
8 "	Safeway Stores, Inc. 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92
	20/650 Interest in Participation in Real Estate:-44-48 Portland St. Boston held under Agreement & Declaration of Trust dated 12/9/35	2,094.83
		$ 29,980.89
	Cash	1,279.88
		$ 31,260.77

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward		$ 903.10
1941				
Mar.	15		6.25	
June	14		6.25	
Sept.	15		6.25	
Dec.	15		6.25	25.00
Jan.	2		10.00	
Apr.	1		10.00	
July	2		10.00	
Oct.	1		10.00	40.00
June	2	$1,000. Central Illinois Public Service Co. 3 3/4% bond	18.75	
Nov.	13	(called)	18.75	37.50
May	1	$1,000. National Power & Light Co. 5% bond	25.00	
	28	(called)	6.67	31.67
Feb.	1	$1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Co. 5½% bond	27.50	
Mar.	12	(called)	10.08	37.58
Dec.	1	$1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond (called)		16.25
				$ 1,091.10

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1941				
Jan.	1	Principal Cash		$ 41.89
Mar.	12	$1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Company 5½% bond called		1,050.00
Apr.	5	Mtge. Note:-The College Club, paid on account		22.00
		" " The Sumner Company " " "		3.60
May	8	Purchased $1,000. United States of America Reg'd 2½% Defense Savings bond	$ 1,000.00	
	28	$1,000. National Power & Light Co. 5% bond called		1,060.00
July	5	Mtge. Note:-The College Club, paid on account		8.47
		" " The Sumner Company, " " "		19.20
	29	Purchased $1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond	1,053.75	
Oct.	7	Mtge. Note:-The College Club, paid on account		8.47
Nov.	13	$1,000. Central Illinois Public Service Co. 5 3/4% bond called		1,057.50
	14	Purchased $1,000. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. 3% bond	995.00	
Dec.	1	$1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond called		1,057.50
	31	Principal Cash	1,279.88	
			$ 4,328.63	$ 4,328.63

1941			
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	$ 1,279.88

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:-

1941		Accrued interest on bonds purchased:-		
July	29	$1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼%	$ 5.15	
Nov.	14	1,000. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. 3%	1.08	$ 6.23
		Postage and insurance re securities		.94
Dec.	31	Agent's compensation for services		54.24
				$ 61.41
Mar.	18	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 165.00	
June	18	do	380.00	
Sept.	17	do	120.00	
Dec.	17	do	364.69	1,029.69
				$ 1,091.10

May 13, 1942.

To Boston Montly Meeting of Friends,-

On behalf of the Trustees I wish to make the following report:

There has been no great change in the assets of the Meeting during the calendar year 1941. Income from investments has been somewhat less owing to the general trend of interest rates.

The Woolman House Fund and the bequest from Thomas Wood which were entrusted to the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting a number of years ago have not yielded any income since 1932 and it is our understanding that the principal of these has also been lost.

The Building Fund in the care of the New England Trust Co. had a principal value of $31,260.77 according to the annual statement at the end of 1941. It will be recalled that we subscribed $20,000. from this fund toward the procuring of site and buildings for the Meeting House and Centre at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Income from this Fund during 1941 amounted to $1029.69.

The Pope Fund, left by Ebenezer Pope in 18 to provide help for needy Friends in Boston, is under the care of the New England Trust Co. as Trustee and their last report showed an asset value of $13396.34 as principal. Income from this fund during the year 1941 was $480.82.

The furnishings at 5 Longfellow Park to a large degree are the property of Boston Monthly Meeting and are covered by insurance against fire loss by Friends Meeting at Cambridge under a general coverage in the amount of $2000. We have set aside some small amounts during the past few years as savings over the estimated cost of Quarterly Meeting Dinners to take care of replacements as needed and there is now $ 36.29 in the N. E. Trust Co. Bank for this purpose.

For the Trustees

Chester E. Smith

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 11th, 1942.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

Our Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury on the 16th of last month report that all but one attended.

A letter written to "Friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting" signed by Arthur Sautmier and Maud M. Hill, authorized by Salem Quarterly Meeting to be sent to all Monthly Meetings in the Quarter, has been read.

Its concern is the boys in the Army Camps, and their temptations toward liquor drinking and prostitution, and it urges Monthly Meetings to draw up resolutions, and appoint welfare committees, and it asks individual Friends to write to their governors, and to their Senators and Congressmen to support the Shepard Bill, and to work for temperance in every way possible. We plan to re-read this letter at our Meeting in Ninth Month, when more Friends will be present.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Seventh Month 9th, 1942.

In the absence of the Clerk, we appoint George A. Selleck to serve for this Meeting.

No business appearing, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month.

George A. Selleck
Clerk for the Day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 13th, 1942.

The records of the Meetings held in Sixth and Seventh Months have been read.

We appoint Edna C. Haviland, Chester C. Smith, Gertrude F. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, S. Paul Townsend, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn, Eighth Month 15, 1942. We designate Chester C. Smith and S. Paul Townsend to serve as members of the Nominating Committee

We have heard a pleasing letter from Virginia Haviland, in which she thanks this Meeting for giving her a scholarship to attend the New England Institute of International Relations held at Wellesley College in June.

A letter from the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting tells us that it will pay half the price (75¢) of a year's subscription to "The American Friend" for every new subscriber who is a member of our Monthly Meeting. This offer continues thru this month. Those present to-night will try to inform other members of this opportunity.

A letter, signed by Fredrika Parks, Chairman of the Peace Committee of our Yearly Meeting, encloses a copy of an address given at Yearly Meeting in June by a Baptist minister, Rev. Harold Bonell. It urges that local Peace Committees work up interest in

Bible Schools and other groups, and report each activity. We pass this letter to Gertrude F. Smith, chairman of our Peace Committee.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ninth Month 10th, 1942.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read.

Our Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn, Eighth Month 15th, report that all attended.

A letter from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting, in regard to Boston Monthly Meeting's share of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses, has been read. Salem Quarter is asked for $400.00 of Yearly Meeting expenses, and has made appropriations of $90.00

Boston Monthly Meeting's quota, 30% of each, is $120.00 for Yearly Meeting expenses, and $27.00 for Quarterly Meeting appropriations, plus $4.00 for the Massachusetts Council of Churches, making $151.00 $91.00 is asked for before Nov. 1. 1942, and the balance of $60.00 is to be paid before May 1. 1943.

We now instruct our Treasurer to pay these sums as requested, to S. Paul Townsend, Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

In June last, a letter signed by Arthur Santmier and Maud Hill, a committee appointed at Salem Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month, was read. At that time, the Meeting decided that it should be read again in this Meeting of Ninth Month. We are interested in the objectives mentioned in this letter, but, as our members live in various communities, we feel that we cannot work as well by appointing a committee, as by urging individuals to assist other groups working in their own communities to better conditions adjacent to military camps.

We appoint Virginia Haviland, Lucia F. Barber and George A. Selleck, a Nominating Committee to bring forward to this Meeting names of members to serve as officers and committee members for the year 1943.

We appoint Mildred H. Noyes, S. Paul Townsend, and Jeannette P. Smith a Committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of persons to serve as Elders for three years.

We would like to suggest to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, the name of Gertrude F. Smith, to serve that Meeting as Trustee, to be voted on at their October Meeting.

Gertrude F. Smith has read a letter from the War Problems Committee, and an article from the New-York Times, about the War Service Bill, which intends registering and placing women in defense work. We appoint Gertrude F. Smith and George A.

Selleck to approach our Congressman in regard to allowing some personal preferences as in the Selective Service Act.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Tenth Month 8th, 1942.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Ninth Month have been read.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, Edna C. Haviland, Mildred H. Noyes, Ethel M. Jones, our Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence on the seventeenth of this month.

The Committee appointed last month to nominate members to serve this Meeting as officers for the year 1943, presents the following list,

For Clerk, Edna C. Haviland
Asst. Clerk, Lucia F. Barbar
Treasurer, Nancy L. Newell
Auditors, Ralph M. Williams, Laura Townsend
Recorder, Margery S. Stevens
Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones
Trustee till 1946, S. Paul Townsend

The Clerk is now authorized to cast one ballot for these officers as nominated. She has done this, and these Friends are declared elected to serve for the calendar year 1943; the Trustee to serve a three year term beginning First Month 1st, 1943.

The Nominating Committee has also presented the following report -

For Finance Committee
George A. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
Ethel M. Jones
Caleb A. Smith

Visiting Committee
Maud M. Hill
Katherine L. Haviland
Florence M. Selleck
Margaret Allen
Grace Lader
Eleanor Townsend
Jeannette Smith
Raymond Jordan

Peace Committee
Gertrude F. Smith
Frances Clark
W. Fay Lader
George R. Taylor

Overseers of the Poor
Chester C. Smith
Ethel M. Jones
Nancy L. Newell

This Meeting approves these nominations, and appoints these Friends to serve as named on the various committees for the calendar year 1943.

The Committee appointed last month to co-operate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose names of members to serve as Elders for three years, present the following names,
Florence M. Selleck, Edna C. Haviland,
Ralph M. Williams

This Meeting approves the report, and instructs the Clerk to forward the nominations to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

We appoint Florence W. Selleck, Maud M. Hill, Ethel M. Jones, a Committee to consider the needs of entertaining Friends at Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here next First Month, and to present next month names of persons who will serve in providing for them.

We appoint George A. Selleck, Fay Luder, Eleanor Townsend, a committee to arrange a program for the free time of that Quarterly Meeting.

We have been informed that Gertrude F. Smith has been elected a Trustee for six years of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, as we suggested her name to that Meeting. Upon the resignation of Winnifred Lindley as Trustee of that Meeting, they appointed S. Paul Townsend to fill her place, for the unexpired term of two years. We approve of their action, and ask the Clerk to so inform them.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Eleventh Month 12th, 1942.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Tenth Month have been read.

The Representatives appointed then to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in Lawrence, Tenth Month 17th report that two attended.

We have received word from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that they approve our selection of Florence M. Selleck, Edna C. Haviland, and Ralph M. Williams, to serve this Meeting as Elders. Therefore we now appoint them to that office for a term of three years beginning First Month first, 1943.

The Committee appointed last month to presen names of persons to provide Quarterly Meeting dinner to be held here next First Month 16th, reports Maud M. Hill, Lucia F. Barber, Madeleine Harvey, a group to prepare the tables and such equipment; Florence M. Selleck, Virginia Haviland, to provide the food; Ethel M. Jones, Elizabeth K. Townsend, W. Fay Luder, Caleb A. Smith, a group to provide waiters and waitresses. We unite in appointing them for their duties as named.

A letter from James A. Coney has been read. It tells of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, and of the work of the American Section, and asks for contributions. We now instruct our Treasurer to send ten dollars

($10.00) for this work.

A letter from the Friends War Problems Committee, noting man power conscription, has been read.

From the American Friends Service Committee has come a letter and questionaire concerning conscientious objectors and their families. We appoint Chester C. Smith, Nancy L. Newell, Ethel M. Jones, George A. Selleck, Gertrude F. Smith, a committee to look after the needs of such members.

Also from the American Friends Service Committee has come a letter suggesting that we interest our children in a Christmas project in providing gifts for the children of the Japanese in the western centres. We pass this letter to George A. Selleck of the Bible School.

A card listing pamphlets that may be obtained free from 304 Arch Street, Philadelphia, has been read. We ask George A. Selleck and Maud M. Hill to send for them.

We have heard a letter from Philip Mayer from Colorado. He asks that his membership be transferred to the Cleveland, Ohio, Friends Meeting. We instruct our Clerk to forward a transfer on behalf of Philip Mayer, to the Clerk of the Cleveland

Meeting. Religious Society of Friends.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Twelfth Month 10th, 194

We have heard the Minutes of the Meeting held last month.

We now give notice, that, at our Meeting in First Month, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the year 1943.

A letter from James A. Coney tells of a Conference "to further closer association of all Friends in New England" to be held at Lynn, Massachusetts, the first Saturday in Second Month, 1943. We defer appointing delegates till next month.

Arthur H. Noyes, one of our young members, has just gone to Gorham, New Hampshire, to a Civilian Public Service Camp. We suggest that our Finance Committee ask for regular contributions for the work of the Civilian Public Service when asking for contributions to the Meeting.

We also now give notice, that, at our Meeting next month, we shall consider appropriating a portion of any surplus of our funds of this year, for Civilian Public Service.

Nancy L. Newell has read a letter from Marvin H. Jones and J. Frank Peters, of Friendsville Academy, Friendsville, Tenn see, appealing for funds for the running expenses of the school. We appoint Edna C. Haviland, George A. Selleck to secure and forward contributions for that purpose.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, to meet at the appointed time next month.

Ethel M. Jones. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, First Month 14th 1943.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Twelfth Month, 1942 have been read and approved.

As our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge First Month 16th, we appoint the following: Nancy L. Newell, Lucia F. Barber, Katherine L. Haviland, and S. Paul Townsend.

The Committee on arrangements for the Quarterly Mtg. dinner report that plans have been made with William and Mary Duguid to prepare the dinner. The committee for the afternoon program reports that President Robbins Barstow of Hartford Theological Seminary will speak on the subject, "Our Christian Responsibility for the Japanese Evacuees".

For the Conference, "To further closer association of all Friends in New England", we appoint the following delegates: Mildred H. Noyes, Ethel M. Jones, Gertrude F. Smith, Maud M. Hill, and George A. Selleck.

The annual report from our Treasurer is as follows:

The Finance Committee makes its report proposing a budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the year 1943 as follows:

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following items of the budget for the ensuing year, 1948. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A.	Contribution of Boston Monthly Meeting to Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friends Center.			$ 720.00
B.	Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting.			335.00
	Assessments of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, etc.		$ 150.00	
	Yearly Meeting Quota. .	$120.00		
	Quarterly Meeting Quota.	26.00		
	Assessment of Massachusetts Council of Churches	4.00		
	Expenses of entertaining Quarterly Meeting in January.		90.00	
	Scholarship to New England Institute		35.00	
	Stationery, postage, miscellaneous expenses.		60.00	
C.	United Budget.			201.00
D.	American Friends Service Committee.			134.00
	Total			$ 1390.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal should suggest the basis on which contributions shall be apportioned to the various needs and services, namely, 50% shall be allotted to local needs; 30% to the United Budget; and 20% to the American Friends Service Committee, unless otherwise designated by the giver.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00), provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For the Finance Committee,

George A. Selleck

Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1942

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942			$1,557.67

Pope Fund (Checking Account)

On hand, Jan. 1,1942	$928.47		
Received interest	477.11		
Total		$1,405.58	
Paid to individuals		50.00	
Balance Dec. 31,1942			1,355.58

United Budget

On hand Jan. 1,1942	$ 2.80		
Received by offerings	100.50		
Total		$ 103.30	
Disbursements		70.00	
Balance			33.30

American Friends Service Committee

On hand Jan. 1,1942	$ 17.07		
Received by offerings	38.80		
Total		$ 55.87	
Disbursements		35.00	
Balance			20.87

General Fund

On hand Jan. 1, 1942	$ 162.92		
Received by offerings	168.20		
" from Westerly	14.25		
" by interest	971.23		
Total		$1,316.60	
Disbursements			
Contribution to Cambridge Mtg.	$ 720.00		
Salem Q.Meeting expense	84.37		
" " " Quota	151.00		
International Institute	35.00		
Civ.Public Service	175.00		
Office Insur.& Flowers	29.50		
Contrib. to ~~Work~~ World Com.	10.00		
Total		1,204.87	111.73

Furnishing Fund

On hand Jan. 1, 1942	$ 38.89		
Disbursements	2.70		
Balance			36.19

Examined & found Correct
Laura A. Townsend
Auditor

Nancy L. Newell, Treasurer

We accept and approve the foregoing report as rendered.

The Meeting approves sending to the Civilian Public Service $50.00 from the balance of last year's budget.

We have received a letter from Frances R. Bacon, clerk of Cleveland Monthly Meeting, returning the letter of transfer of membership for Philip Mayer from Boston Monthly Mtg. and requesting that it be sent to Knoxville Meeting as Philip Mayer had written that he was to be settled in Knoxville instead of Cleveland as he had previously expected. The Meeting approves and requests the clerk to forward the same.

We have received with sorrow the report of the death of Sarah W. Comstock on Twelfth Month 21st in California. Although she joined our Meeting late in life, we have all felt that she made a real contribution to the life of our group during the few years she was with us. We have lost a sincere, gentle, and loving friend.

The Meeting directs the clerk to send a copy of the preceding minute to Sarah King, daughter of Sarah W. Comstock.

The business being accomplished, we close purposing to meet at the usual time in Second Month.

Edna C. Haviland
(Clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Second Month 11th 1943

The Minutes of the Meeting held in First Month have been read and approved.

The representatives, appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Mtg. held in Camb. on the 16th of last month, report that all attended except one who was absent on account of illness.

The Com. appointed to arrange the afternoon program for the Quarterly Mtg, reports that Pres. Robbins W. Barstow was unable to be present. Judith Matlack, who worked under Dr. Barstow, spoke of the work of A.F.S.C. in placing Jappanese Students. George A. Selleck and James A. Crey were requested and spoke on the proposed united Yearly Mtg. of all Friends in New Eng. The program was interesting and informing.

The dinner Com. reports there were 82 for dinner and the expense $71.10 Much appreciation is felt for the excellent dinner under Friendly auspices

The Visiting Com. reports 115 calls.

George A. Selleck has reported on the Conf. to propose a closer Union of Friends in New Eng. Some of the points noted were the general representation; the very friendly spirit between different groups and the warmth & reception of the recommendations that the Permanent Board study the plans made so far and make further suggestions.

The death of our beloved and respected friend, Lindsay S. Jones on Jan. 26th is noted at this time. As we think

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Third Month 11th 1943

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Second Month have been read and approved as corrected.

A letter from Alfred Osborne, clerk of the Permanent Board has been read at this time. Inclosed in the letter was the Minute adopted by the Permanent Board at it's Meeting in Lynn, Second Month, 22nd 1943. The Minute is as follows - "This Board approves of the general purpose of Uniting all Friends in New England, and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of the recommendations to each Monthly Mtg. for study, together with a list of the members of the Continuation Committee."

The Recommendations of the Joint Committee have been read and favorably considered. George A. Selleck, a member on the Committee, has given valuable information regarding the suggestions offered by the Continuation Committee.

The Treasurer's Report has been read and accepted, for the year 1942. It will now be given to the Auditors.

Our business being accomplished we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

Edna C. Haviland
Clerk.

→ of the life of our esteemed friend, we are mindful of his many fine christian virtues - two of the outstanding being his thoughtfulness in giving encouragement to all in need and his faithfulness in all the varied interests of the Meeting." Our business being accomplished we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Third Month. Edna C. Haviland Clerk

Statistics for BOSTON Monthly Meeting for 1942

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,		144
2. Additions by Birth,		1
3. Additions by Error last year,		0
4. Additions by Request,		0
5. Additions by Letter,		0
6. Additions by Certificate,		0
7. Total Additions,		1
8. Loss by Death,		2
9. Loss by Error last year,		0
10. Loss by Disownment,		0
11. Loss by Resignation,		0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		0
13. Loss by Letter,		0
14. Loss by Certificate,		1
15. Total Loss,		3
16. Number of Members this year,		142
17. Net Gain,		0
18. Net Loss,		2

MISCELLANEOUS

	Particular Meetings	Totals
19. Number of Males,		61
20. Number of Females,		81
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		20
22. Number of Adult Members,		122
23. Number of Associate Members,		23
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		0
25. Number of Resident Members,		74
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		68
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,		1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		4
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,		0
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,		4
31. Number of members drawn for military service under the federal selective service act.		3
32. Number of the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war.		1
33. Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service.		1
34. Number of members in any branch of the nation's armed forces.		2
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
36. Number of Members Married this year,		0
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		0

EDUCATIONAL

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		16
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		15
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,		4
4. [redacted]		
5. Number in College past year,........ In Professional Schools........		0
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		0
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,		7

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6 KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Particular Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

Fellowship and close cooperation in Quaker activities between Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and the Friends Meeting at Cambridge has continued to grow during the past year. Much of the work mentioned in this report, therefore, is a joint undertaking.

The attendance at Meeting on First Day morning has been good. A few of our members because of lack of transportation facilities have taken an active part in setting up a new meeting for worship at Wellesley, Mass., which meets each Sunday morning in one of the buildings belonging to Dana Hall School. In both meetings there is evidence of feeling of responsibility for the spiritual life of the Meeting, a number of our members participating in vocal ministry. At Cambridge the attendance continues to be large, with many outsiders attending and a number of refugees and students from nearby colleges included. A real sense of the guiding spirit of God and an earnest seeking to know his will is felt and we are strengthened through this experience of group worship.

The financial responsibilities of our meeting are met. Some of our members find in this exercise a joy that we might well wish were shared by more. The monthly business meetings are still dependent on a small faithful nucleus. Our Boston Meeting for Ministry and Oversight has been relatively inactive, the general care of the Meeting for Worship being assumed by the Cambridge Committee on Ministry and Oversight which has monthly meetings with profitable sessions.

The calling on the sick and others in need is shared by the Calling Committee and other concerned members of the Meeting. Our Secretary has shared in conducting Sunday morning services at the Cambridge Home for the Aged. He and his wife have continued to give much time to refugee work and both are active members of the New England Branch of the American Committee for Christian Refugees.

The social life of the Meeting is cared for through joint activities with the larger group. Quaker Round Table Meetings, special teas for visiting Friends and incoming members and the social hour following the regular monthly Missionary Meeting offer opportunity for enlarging our social contacts. Each month a bulletin is sent to every member which serves to keep the membership informed about the activities of the Meeting.

The two women's groups have been active during the year. The members of the Women's Guild, assisted by a large number of interested women, Friends and non-Friends, has met regularly every Wednesday to sew for the American Friends Service Committee, Greek Relief, Indians, and the C. O. camps. One of our members has been a leader in directing this work. Missionary meetings have been held regularly from October to May. This year unusually worth while programs have been arranged on Latin America and the attendance has been larger than for some years. Before each meeting a half hour discussion period on post-war problems has been held.

Religious education has been fostered through the Sunday School where there have been four classes from three to thirteen years of age. One of the particular concerns of the Religious Education Committee during the past year has been to develop an appreciation for the meeting for worship. Some of the older children have been taken into the adult meeting for a part of the hour, while for the younger children there have been brief periods of silent worship in their classes. There have been evening meetings for the young people and classes in Quakerism have been held during the winter. A number of special meetings have been held on Sunday mornings before the meeting for worship with such leaders as Gertrude Rindon, Christina Jones, and James Coney.

We continue to cooperate with other religious groups of the community. We are represented in the Harvard Square Council of Churches, the Cambridge Federation of Women's Church Societies, the Women's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial and the State Federation of Churches.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge Mass. Fourth Month 9th, 1943.

Minutes of the Meeting held in Third Month have been read and approved.

The Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting has been presented by the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. One copy is here inserted in the Minutes and the other will be sent to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Mtg.

Chester C. Smith has presented the Trustees' Report and papers from the New Eng. Trust Company for the year 1942. A copy is inserted in the Minutes.

A letter from Robert Green regarding Yearly Meeting finances has been considered and referred to the Finance Com. for further study and action.

The business being completed we close purposing to meet in Fifth Month at the appointed time.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk)

Fourth Month, 7th, 1943.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

On behalf of the Trustees of the Meeting, I submit the following report on the assets of the Corporation, as of 12/31/1942

1. Invested Funds.

The Building Fund administered by the New England Trust Co. as financial agent, stands at $31,369.14 at the close of the year, and has resulted in income of $1055.27 during that year that has been turned over to our Treasurer in quarterly payments. Detailed report from the New England Trust Co. is submitted herewith.

The Pope Fund, administered by the New England Trust Co., as Trustees under the will of Ebenezer Pope, stands at approximately $13,900.00. Income totalling $477.11 has been turned over to our Treasurer DURING THE YEAR by them and held in separate account for uses as provided by the will and allowance of the Probate Court.

Undisbursed income from the Pope Fund stood at $2449.07 at the close of the year; of which $1093.49 is deposited in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Boston in the name of the Meeting under book #9-33761 with the remainder held by our Treasurer in active account for current disbursement as need arises.

The Furnishings Fund has a balance of $ 36.19 which can be used for replenishments or additions to equipment as necessary.

The Woolman House Fund $1836.74
The Thomas and Georgia Wood Fund $1000.00

Both of these funds were entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting and no income has been received since 1933. While this board are loathe to make any direct statement of the situation, it would seem that there would be no recovery of principle on either of these amounts.

2. Tangible property.

Meeting House and Centre real estate. The Meeting as a Corporation contributed $20,000.00 from its building fund toward the acquisition and construction of these facilities by Friends Meeting at Cambridge and has enjoyed joint use of them since their opening in 1937. We contribute toward the joint expense of operation from our income and Friends Meeting at Cambridge arrange for insurance and other operational items in their budget.

Furnishings. A large part of the furnishings of the Centre were the property of Boston Meeting or were acquired with funds belonging to it, although some substantial items of furniture have been given or loaned by individual members of both groups. Insurance in the amount of $2000.00 is carried to protect our interest in this asset and also the interest of those who have loaned furnishings.

For the Trustees:
Chester C. Smith

Trustees Report

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Income turned over to Treasurer should be $971

see N.E Trust Co. report for 1942

→ $971.23

Acc'd Int Postg + Exp } 84.04

Total $1055.27 Paymts

see 1942 Report of N.E. Trust Co. + Treasurer's Report for 1942

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Fifth Month 13, 1943 at Friends' Center Cambridge.

Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Lucia Barber feels it will be impossible for her to continue as Ass't Clerk and asks to be released and some one appointed in her place. We appoint Florence M. Selleck.

As representatives to Salem Quarterly Mtg., we appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, S. Paul Townsend, Gertrude F. Smith, Blanche R. Howland, and Katherine L. Haviland. We designate S. Paul Townsend and Gertrude F. Smith to serve on the Com. to select representatives to attend Yearly Mtg.

John Green has expressed a concern that there be a Meeting for worship in Boston. He has been invited to present it at this time. There has been a general discussion as to the need and the possible location. The Meeting at Wellesley has also been reviewed and Grace Leeder has expressed the desire to have a Monthly Mtg or an Indulged Mtg. in Wellesley.

Caleb A. Smith and Edna C. Haviland have been appointed to unite with a similar Com. from Friends Mtg. at Camb to give further study to the concern for a Mtg. in Boston

The business being accomplished, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 10th 1943.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved as corrected.

Our representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Mtg., held at Amesbury on the 15th of last Month report that all attended. Two of the representatives are present and they with others who attended have reported. The key message having been that of patience in trying to bring in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Letters from Grace Luder, chairman of the Qtly Mtg. Committee on Public Morals and from Arthur Sandmire, Chairman of the Yearly Mtg. Committee on Public Morals have been read at this ~~Meeting~~ time. The Meeting unites with the concern for a Committee from the Monthly Mtg. and appoints Maud M. Hill with others to be added later on such a Committee.

It is suggested that a notice of our Meeting for worship be placed in the American Friend. The Meeting approves and requests Chester Smith to arrange for the same.

The business being accomplished, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time.

Edna C. Haviland (clerk).

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge Eighth Month, 12th, 1943.

In the absence of the clerk, we appoint Chester C. Smith clerk for the day.

Minutes of the Meeting held in 6th month were read and approved.

We appoint Edna C. Haviland, S. Paul Townsend and Chester C. Smith our representatives to Quarterly Mtg. to be held at Lynn on the 21st.

A letter from the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting, regarding sending the American Friend to members in the armed services was read. Action was deferred until our next meeting.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Ninth Month.

Chester C. Smith
(Clerk for the day)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Mass. Seventh Month 8th, 1943.

In the absence of the clerk, we appoint George A. Selleck to serve for this meeting.

No business appearing, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month

George A. Selleck
Clerk for the Day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts Ninth Month ninth 1943.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Regarding the letter from the Peace Board referred by the last Monthly Mtg., we appoint Mabel J. Townsend to consider our membership list as to the needs and report at the next Meeting.

Our representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except one.

A letter from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Mtg., in regard to Boston Monthly Meeting's share of Quarterly and ~~Monthly~~ Yearly Meeting expenses has been read. Boston Monthly Meeting is asked $119.50 including $4.10 for Mass. Council of Churches. It is requested that $79.00 be sent prior to November 1st 1943 and the balance ($40.50) prior to May 1st 1944

We now instruct our Treasurer to pay these sums as requested to Bessie M. Stott, Treasurer of Salem Qtly Meeting.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, W. Fay Luder, and Florence M. Selleck as a nominating committee to bring forward to this Meeting names of members to serve as officers and committee members for the ensuing year. This same committee is asked to nominate Overseers to serve for 3 years to begin on the 1st of the following First Month.

We appoint Katherine L. Haviland and Jeannette P. Smith to cooperate with a similar Committee of the Mtg. of Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons to serve in the position of elders for 3 years.

We suggest to the Friends Mtg. at Cambridge, the name of Nancy L. Newell to serve that Mtg., as Trustee, to be voted upon at their Oct. Mtg.

A letter from J. Farland Randolph, a minister in our Meeting, has been read. He requests a transfer of membership to 57th St. Mtg. of Friends in Chicago. The Clerk is requested to forward the letter.

No further business appearing, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Tenth Month.

Edna C. Haviland
(Clerk)

Boston Monthly Mtg. of Friends held in Camb., Mass. 10th month 14th 1943.

The Minutes of the last Mtg. held in Ninth month have been read and accepted with one correction.

We appoint George A. Selleck, Florence M. Selleck, Gertrude F. Smith, Caleb A. Smith, and Edna C. Haviland as our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Mtg. to be held at No. Weare 10th Month 16th 1943

The Com. appointed last month to nominate members to serve this Mtg. as officers for the year 1944 presents the following names:

Clerk: Edna C. Haviland
Ass't Clerk: Florence M. Selleck
Recorder: Virginia Haviland
Auditor: Chester C. Smith
Treasurer: Nancy L. Newell
Correspondent: Ethel M. Jones

Trustee: Chester C. Smith

Overseers.

Blanche R. Howland
Gertrude F. Smith
Mabel J. Townsend

Committees: Finance Committee

George A. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
Caleb A. Smith
Ethel M. Jones

Peace Committee	Com. on Rel. with Camb. Mtg.
Gertrude F. Smith	Katherine L. Haviland
Frances U. Clark	Ethel M. Jones.
	S. Paul Townsend.

Visiting Committee

1 Maud M. Hill	4 Eleanor K. Townsend
2 Katherine L. Haviland	5 Jeannette A. Smith
3 Florence M. Selleck	6 Raymond G. Jordan

* The Ass't clerk is now authorized to cast one ballot for these officers as nominated. This having been done, these Friends are elected to serve for the calendar year 1944. The Com. also presents the name of Chester L. Smith to serve as trustee beginning First month 1944 for three years.

* The Nominating Com. has also presented the following names as Com. members.

The Mtg. approves of these names. The Mtg. also approves of the addition of the name of Frances Underhill Clark to the Peace Com., and any other names the chairman may add. These Friends are to serve on the various committees for the calendar year 1944.

We appoint Florence M. Selleck, Maud M. Hill, Louise S. Carratt, W. Fay Luder and Caleb A. Smith to consider the needs of entertaining Friends at Salem Qty. Mtg. to be held in Cambridge in First Month.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, and Eleanor K. Townsend to arrange a programme for the afternoon session of Qtly. Mtg.

We have been informed that Nancy L. Newell has been elected a trustee for 6 years by the Friends Mtg. in Cambridge.

A letter, from Stanley and Margaret Klinteberg requesting membership for themselves and associate membership for their children Sten and Greta, has been read at this time. As is our custom, it is laid over for action till the next meeting.

Letters, from Lawrence E. and Ruth A. Strong, requesting membership have been read. They also request associate membership for their children, Alan and Helen. Action is deferred till next month. The clerk is asked to request letters of transfer from their churches if they are members elsewhere.

A letter from Harold Chance has been read He requests a travelling Minute from this Mtg. as he is to present the Historical Testimony of Friends on Peace. We are in accord with his desires and approve the clerk's ~~sending~~ giving such a Minute. His presence is expected in the near future, so Minute will be given at that time.

The Com. appointed 5th Mo. to consider with a Com. from Friends Mtg in Camb. the establishing of a Mtg. for worship in Boston, reports that they do not feel that this is the time for such action.

The Queries have been read at this time and considered

The business, being accomplished, we adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk)

A mistake has been made and 12th month copied before 11th month. See next page for 11th month.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts Twelfth Month 9th 1943.

We have heard the minutes of the Meeting held last month. After one correction was made, they were accepted.

We now give notice that at our Meeting in First Month, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the year 1944.

The program Committee for the afternoon session of Quarterly Meeting to be held First Month 15th 1944 report that Harold Chance will be the speaker.

The Peace Committee, in cooperation with Cambridge Meeting, reports five meetings were held before the Meeting for Worship on First Day Mornings.

The Committee appointed to welcome the two families - Lawrence Strong's and Stanley Kleinteberg's - report they have called in the homes and felt a satisfaction therefrom.

The Committee to further study the new edition of "Faith and Practice" reports that after two meetings the suggestions were forwarded to the Five Years Mtg. Com.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge 11th month 11th 1943.

Minutes of the Meeting held in 10th month have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Mtg. of Friends held at No. Weare report that all attended except one who was detained at home on account of illness.

The Committee appointed to consider the entertainment of Friends at Quarterly Meeting in First Month report that the work has been divided among the Committee members and plans are progressing.

The Committee to arrange for the afternoon program of Quarterly Mtg. report they are working on plans.

Stanley and Margaret Klinteberg applied at our last Meeting for membership for themselves and associate membership for their two children - Sten and Greta. The Meeting unites in welcoming them into membership.

Lawrence and Ruth Strong applied at our last Mtg. for membership for themselves and associate membership for their two children Allen and Helen. The Meeting unites in welcoming this family into membership.

The Meeting appoints Blanche B. Howland ~~and~~ Nancy L. Newell, A. Virginia Haviland, and W. Fay Luder to welcome the new members into

Membership

From the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo Michigan, a letter of transfer of membership has been received and the clerk is instructed to send word of the acceptance of this transfer (of Ruth Strong)

The Committee appointed by this Meeting to confer with a Committee from Ministry and Oversight relative to the suggesting to this Meeting of the name of an elder to serve for the next three years, suggest the name of Chester C. Smith.

The joint Committee appointed to study the union of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and Friends Meeting at Cambridge have met and discussed many details of such union, They report that any action should be delayed until after plans have become more definite by the larger groups.

The 2nd tentative draft on Faith and Practice of The Religious Society of Friends of the Five Years Meeting has been discussed and some suggestions for revision offered. George A. Selleck, Caleb A. Smith, and Edna C. Haviland are asked to further the study and forward suggestions to the Five Years Mtg. Committee.

We welcome at this time the presence of Harold Chance a minister of our Meeting. We are glad to have him lay before us his concern.

We unite with Harold Chance in his concern to lay before the Meetings of the Five Years Meeting and others, the historical position of Friends as to war. The clerk is instructed to give him a travelling minute.

The Meeting sends greetings to Wanetta Chance and regrets that she tor could not be with us.

Not having concluded our business we adjourn to meet 11th month 21st at 10 a.m.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Mass. 11th month 21st as adjourned last month.

The tentative draft on Faith & Practice was further discussed and George A. Selleck, Caleb A. Smith, and Edna C. Haviland were appointed to forward suggestions to the Com. of the Five Years Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Mass. First Month 13th 1944.

Minutes of the last meeting have been read and accepted after one correction was made.

As representatives to Salem Qtly. Meeting, we appoint Grace F. Lader, W. Fay Luder, Katherine L. Haviland, S. Paul Townsend and Chester C. Smith.

Com. for closer Union of Friends in New Eng.

The Committee on Union of Boston and Cambridge Friends reports progress. The Meeting approves of the report and adds the names of Nancy L. Newell and Jeannette P. Smith to Boston Monthly Meeting Com.

The annual report of the Treasurer has been read and accepted. It is here incorporated in the Minutes.

The Finance Com. makes it's report proposing a budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the year 1944. It is here incorporated in the Minutes. The report is approved and accepted as read.

The Com. appointed to take flowers to Ethel Jones, who has been sick for some months, report having done so and that they were deeply appreciated.

The Peace Com. reports that the important bill Sr 100 is now before Congress and urge all to write to the administrative and legislative representatives urging it's passage. The Meeting also directs, in behalf of the Meeting that the clerk(s) send letters to our Pres., sec. of State, and Senators.

The Meeting directs the Treasurer to send $10.00 to The Friends Com. on National legislation.

The Meeting welcomes the presence of Polly Starr of the Friends Mtg. in Camb., and Robert Hazeltine of Lynn Monthly Meeting.

x There being no further business the Meeting adjourns purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (clerk)

x The Treasurer has been instructed to take $100 from the general fund and apply it to C.P.S.

The Com. on Public Morals reports the educational work carried on last summer in Yale.

Report of the Finance Committee of the
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Item 1. The Finance Committee of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following items of the budget for the ensuing year, 1944. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A.	Contribution of Boston Monthly Meeting to Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friends Center.		$720.00
B.	Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting		300.00
	Assessments of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, etc.	$ 120.00	
	Expenses of entertaining Quarterly Meeting in January.	90.00	
	Scholarship to New England Institute	35.00	
	Stationery, postage, miscellaneous expenses.	55.00	
	Total		$ 1020.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal should suggest the basis on which contributions shall be apportioned to the various needs and services, namely, 50% shall be allotted to local needs; 30% to the United Budget; and 20% to the American Friends Service Committee, unless otherwise designated by the giver.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00), provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Item 4. In view of the fact that there was a considerable balance in the Treasury at the beginning of this present year the Finance Committee proposes that $100 of this balance be appropriated as a contribution to the support of the Civilian Public Service program to be sent through the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Item 5. In view of the possibility that Boston Monthly Meeting and Friends Meeting at Cambridge may be merged into one Meeting before the period of this budget has expired, the Finance Committee presents this budget with the understanding that it is to be followed as long as we are a separate Meeting. In the event of a merger, however, the budget shall be revised.

For the Finance Committee

George A. Selleck, Chm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
Year ending Dec. 30,1943

Pope Fund (checking account)			
On hand Jan. 1, 1943	1355.58		
Received interest	419.52		
Total		1775.10	
Paid to individuals	60.00		
Transferred to Savings Acc.	1000.00		
Total		1060.00	
Balance Dec. 31,1943			715.10
United Budget			
On hand Jan. 1,1943	33.30		
Received by offerings	305.70		
Total		339.00	
Disbursements to U. B.		339.00	
Balance Dec. 31,1943			0.00
Am. Friends Service Com.			
On hand Jan. 1,1943	20.87		
Received by offerings	91.80		
Total		112.67	
Disbursements to A.F.S.C.		112.67	
Balance Dec. 31,1943			0.00
Civilian Public Service			
On hand Jan. 1,1943	0.00		
Received by offerings	32.00		
Transfer from Gen. Fund	64.00		
Total		96.00	
Disbursements to C.P.S.		96.00	
On hand Dec. 31,1943			0.00
Furnishing Fund			
On hand Jan. 1 and Dec. 31,1943			36.19
General Fund			
On hand Jan. 1, 1943	111.73		
Received by offerings	205.50		
" " Westerly	11.25		
" " interest	932.21		
Total		1260.69	
Paid to Cambridge Meeting	720.00		
Transfer to C.P.S.	64.00		
Salem Q.Meeting expense	82.35		
" " " quota	139.00		
Collection for Friendsville	31.00		
Scholarship for Institute	35.00		
Expenses of Speaker	3.86		
Flowers	4.00		
Bank Book	2.00		
Service Charge	.29		
Total		1081.50	
Balance Dec. 31,1943			179.19
			$ 930.48

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
Year ending Dec. 31, 1943

Checking Account				
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1943			1557.67	
Receipts				
Offerings		635.00		
Westerly for luncheon		11.25		
Interest General Fund		932.21		
" Pope Fund		419.52		
Receipts			1997.98	
Total of balance and receipts				3555.65
Disbursements				
Boston Monthly Meeting Expense		297.50		
Contribution to Cambridge Mtg.		720.00		
" " United Budget		339.00		
" " A.F.S.C.		112.67		
" " C.P.S.		96.00		
Disbursed from Pope Fund		60.00		
Transferred to Sav.Acc.of Pope Fund		1000.00		2625.17
Balance on hand Dec. 31,1943				930.48
Pope Fund Savings Account				
Balance on hand Jan. 1,1943			1093.39	
Receipts				
Transfer from checking account		1000.00		
Interest 1943	14.28	14.40		
" 1942	.12			
			1014.40	
Total on hand Dec. 31,1943				2107.79
Total of Checking and Savings Accounts				3038.27

Examined and found in accord with
the books of the Treasurer

Sebastian C Smith
Auditor

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge, Massachusetts Second Month 10th 1944.
Minutes of the last meeting have been read and accepted with one addition.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Mtg. report that all attended.

The Committee to arrange for the program for Quarterly Mtg. reports an interesting and inspiring message from Harold Chance on his concern for Friends regarding their historic peace testimony.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommend the acceptance of the transfer of membership of Louise Wood from the Second Church in Newton to our Meeting. Louise Wood now resides in Mississippi. This Meeting approves of accepting Louise Wood and directs the clerk to send her word of this action and welcome her back into membership. The clerk is also instructed to send word of it's action to the Second Church in Newton.

We welcome at this time the presence of Ethel Moody of Weare Monthly Mtg and Hedwig Hitchman of Friends Mtg. in Camb.

The business being accomplished we close purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (Clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Camb. Massachusetts Third Month 9th 1944.

Minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Committee on entertainment of Salem Quarterly Meeting held in First Month reports that a delicious luncheon was served by William and Mary Duguid. The total cost was $65.90.

The Committee appointed by Boston Monthly Meeting to work with a similar Committee from the Friends Meeting in Cambridge relative to union has reported the tentative plans which have been discussed.

The visiting committee reports 57 calls in the past year. These do not include the many calls made by our Sec. and his wife.

The Ministry and Oversight present for our consideration the application for membership of Gilbert Russell Barnhart, his wife Laal and infant daughter Martha Lucile. According to our custom we defer action till next month. The clerk is instructed to send a copy of the Minute to Russell and Laal Barnhard. Chester C. and Gertrude F. Smith are asked to call on these young people.

Chester C. Smith has presented the Trustee's report and papers from the New England Trust Company for the year 1943. A copy is inserted in the Minutes

The Eighteenth Account of The New England Trust Company
Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1943 through December 31, 1943

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 31,371.64
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	459.11
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 30,912.53

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 1,012.38
Schedule E, paid a/c income	1,012.38
Balance of income	0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By M. H. Pratt

Asst. Trust Officer

SCHEDULE A

1943 Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 31,369.14
		Amounts received on account of Principal	
		Gain by payment of $1,000. North American Co. 3 3/4% bond	2.50
			$ 31,371.64

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal	
Loss by sale of $1,000. Maine Central Rd. Co. 4½% bond	$ 459.11
	$ 459.11

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:-

$1,000.	Celanese Corp. of America Debenture 3½% bond due July 1, 1962	$ 1,005.00
1,000.	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. Debenture 3½% bond due Jan. 1, 1958	1,045.00
1,000.	Glen Alden Coal Co. 1st Mortgage 4% Gold Bond due Sept. 1, 1965	975.39
1,000.	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Deb. 3% bond due May 1, 1961	995.00
1,000.	Food Machinery Corp. Sinking Fund Deb. 3% bond due Dec. 1, 1956	1,031.64
1,000.	National Dairy Products Corp. Deb. 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	1,048.75
1,000.	Ohio Edison Co. 1st Mortgage 4% bond due Nov. 1, 1965	1,005.00
1,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Refunding Mtge. Ser. H. 3 3/4% bond due Dec. 1, 1961	1,027.50
	Forward	$ 8,133.28

SCHEDULE D

Jan. 1/43	Balance of Income as per next prior account	$ 0.
	Amounts received on account of Income	
Jan.		17.50
July		17.50
Jan.		17.50
July		17.50
Sept.		20.00
May		15.00
Nov.		15.00
June		15.00
Dec.		15.00
June		16.25
Dec.		16.25
May		20.00
Nov.		20.00
June		18.75
Dec.		18.75
	Forward	$ 260.00

	SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)		SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)	
	Brought Forward	$ 8,133.28	Brought Forward	$ 260.00
$1,000.	Portland General Electric Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bond due Sept. 1, 1960	867.50	Mar. Sept.	22.50 22.50
1,400.	St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. River & Gulf Div. 1st Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds due May 1, 1933	1,407.50	May Nov.	40.00 40.00
1,000.	Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 1st & Refunding Mortgage 3% bond due Sept. 1, 1965	1,053.75	Sept.	15.00
2,000.	Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds due Jan. 1, 1955	2,065.51	Jan. July	40.00 40.00
1,000.	Sylvania Electric Products Inc. Sinking Fund Debenture 3¼% bond due June 1, 1957	1,015.00	June Dec.	16.25 16.25
1,000.	United Biscuit Co. of America Debenture 3½% bond due April 1, 1955	1,045.00	Apr. Oct.	17.50 17.50
	Interest in Mortgage Note: The College Club Interest 4½% Estate: 38-40 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass	950.89	Jan. Mar. July Oct.	9.85 9.76 9.68 9.59
	Forward	$ 16,538.43	Forward	$ 586.38

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 16,538.43
	Mortgage Note: Friends Meeting at Camb. Interest 5% Estate: 5 Longfellow Pk. Cambridge, Mass.	3,000.00
	Interest In Mortgage Note: The Sumner Co. Interest 3% Estate: 235-239 Washington Street, Boston	1,267.20
60 shs.	Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
15 "	H. L Green Co. Inc. Common	627.88
20 "	National City Bank of New York	572.50
9 "	Public Service Corp. of New Jersey $5. Cum. Pfd.	838.02
8 "	Safeway Stores Inc. 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92
20/650	Interest in Participation in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland St. held u/agmt. & decl. of Trust dated 12/9/35	2,094.83
		$ 28,778.78
	Cash	2,133.75
		$ 30,912.53

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 586.38
May		137.50
Nov.		87.50
Apr.		9.50
July		9.50
Oct.		9.50
July		7.50
Oct.		7.50
Aug.		10.00
Mar.		11.25
June		11.25
Sept.		11.25
Dec.		11.25
Jan.		10.00
Apr.		10.00
July		10.00
Oct.		10.00
Apr.	$1,000. Maine Central Rd. Co. 4½% bond (sold)	16.88
Feb.	$1,000. North American Co. 3 3/4% bond	18.75
Aug.	do	18.75
Sept.	do (called)	8.12
		$ 1,012.38

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1943				
Jan.	1	Principal Cash		$ 665.14
	8	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.48
Feb.	4	Purchased 20 shs. National City Bank of New York	$ 572.50	
Mar.	30	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.47
Apr.	20	Sold $1,000. Maine Central Rd. Co. 4½% bond		544.22
May	5	Purchased 15 shs. H. L. Green Co. Inc. Common	627.88	
	29	Mortgage Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, paid on account		2,000.00
July	15	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.48
Aug.	6	Purchased $1,000. Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 3% bond	1,053.75	
		Purchased $1,000. Glen Alden Coal Co. 4% bond	975.39	
Sept.	27	$1,000. North American Co. 3 3/4% bond called		1,020.00
Oct.	13	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.48
Nov.	9	$2,000. St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bond, paid on account		600.00
	16	Mortgage Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, paid on account		500.00
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	2,133.75	
			$ 5,363.27	$ 5,363.27

1943			
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	$ 2,133.75

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income

1943					
May	17	Postage & insurance			$ .60
		Accrued interest on bonds purchased			
Aug.	6	$1,000. Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 5%		$ 12.92	
		1,000. Glen Alden Coal Co. 4%		17.22	30.14
Dec.	9	Postage & insurance			.32
Dec.	31	Agent's compensation for services			49.11
					$ 80.17
Mar.	15	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 140.00		
June	15	do	335.00		
Sept.	16	do	170.00		
Dec.	16	do	287.21		932.21
					$ 1,012.38

A letter from Madeline Gillespie Culbertson has been read. Because of her being too far to attend any Friends Meeting, she requests that her name be dropped from membership.

The clerk is instructed to write a letter to Madeline Culbertson informing her that, much as we regret dropping her from membership, we understand and appreciate that it would be better for her and her children to be affiliated with a church that they could attend.

A letter from Friendsville Academy has been read. We appoint Grace F. Luder and Ruth Strong as a Committee to solicit money for the school.

A letter sent out by the joint Committee representing the 5 groups of Friends in New England has been read and discussed.

Caleb Smith, chairman of the Quarterly Mtg. Peace Com. has called our attention to the Peace Conf. to be held in Lawrence March 18th. We appoint Maud M. Hill, Gertrude F. Smith, Lawrence Strong and Grace F. Luder to attend

The business being accomplished we close purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cambridge
Fourth Month 13th 1944

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Third Month have been read and accepted.

The committee appointed to visit Russell and Leah Barnhart report having visited with the young people. The sincerity of the desire of the young people to unite with Friends was felt. The Meeting is united in welcoming them into membership. Also the infant daughter Martha Lucile is accepted as an associate member.

The Ministry and Oversight report having sent plants to our elderly and Shut-in Friends. Letters of appreciation from them have been read at this time.

The Meeting now gives notice that at the next meeting we shall consider the appropriation of money to meet the expense of the flowers.

The death of Mayo T. Cook at the Newton Hospital on April 11th 1944 is noted at this time.

Having considered the recommendations of the Overseers of the Poor, we authorize and empower our Clerk to make application to the Probate Court of Suffolk County on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting, in such form as seems advisable to her after consultation with our Overseers of the Poor, for definition and liberalization of the uses to which the income received under the will of Ebenezer Pope may be put.

The statistical report has been read and accepted. It is herewith attached.

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Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1943

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
MEMBERSHIP				
1. Number of Members last year,				142
2. Additions by Birth,				0
3. Additions by Error last year,				1
4. Additions by Request,				8
5. Additions by Letter,				0
6. Additions by Certificate,				0
7. Total Additions,				9
8. Loss by Death,				1
9. Loss by Error last year,				0
10. Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of nàmes,				0
13. Loss by Letter,				0
14. Loss by Certificate,				1
15. Total Loss,				2
16. Number of Members this year,				149
17. Net Gain,				7
18. Net Loss,				0
MISCELLANEOUS				
19. Number of Males,				63
20. Number of Females,				86
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,				22
22. Number of Adult Members,				127
23. Number of Associate Members,				23
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
25. Number of Resident Members,				76
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,				73
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,				1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,				3
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,				0
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,				4
31. Number of members drawn for military service under the federal selective service act.				2
32. Number of the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war.				1
33. Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service.				0
34. Number of members in any branch of the nation's armed forces.				2
35. ~~Number of Monthly Meetings,~~				1
36. Number of Members Married this year,				0
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				0
EDUCATIONAL				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,				15
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,				15
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,				5
[redacted]				
5. Number in College past year, 0 In Professional Schools 1				1
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,				0
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,				0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,				0
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,				8

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35. Number of members in armed forces who have been granted noncombatant service on account of conscientious objection to combatant service.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The Ministry and Oversight presents the following report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting. It is approved and the clerk is instructed to forward one copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Mtg. and to file the other with the Minutes.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Particular Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

Co-operation between the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and the Friends Meeting at Cambridge has continued to grow. In anticipation of the union of all Friends in New England, a joint committee composed of members of both meetings is drafting plans for the formation of one united local meeting.

The meeting for worship on First Day is the center of our spiritual life and the inspiration for our various activities. This is shared not only by our own members but by many interested non-Friends. The large number of young people who attend encourage us to feel that Quakerism meets a real need in the world to-day. The group of Friends at Wellesley continues to meet. Recently the request has come that the group be considered as a recognized meeting. The attendance at Cambridge averages well over a hundred while that at Wellesley is about twenty.

Our meeting has been strengthened during this past year by the addition of a number of younger members, in several cases parents and children joining at the same time. The meeting of Ministry and Oversight has met regularly. Our financial responsibilities have been met.

Religious education has been carried on in the First Day School where there have been four classes for children. Once a month there has been a special service for all the children, where music has been used as a medium for worship. There have been Sunday evening meetings for young people and classes in Quakerism during the winter. In the spring a series of Sunday morning Bible studies for adults was lead by Seal Thompson and in the fall a series of discussions on the problems of the post-war world was held. On the first Sunday morning of each month there has been a meeting for the consideration of one of the queries. These have been largely attended and greatly appreciated by both members and non-members.

The calling on the sick and those in need has been a concern of the calling committee in addition to visits by the secretary. Our secretary has again participated in conducting Sunday morning services at the Cambridge Home for the Aged. Various members have shared in meeting the needs of refugees as they have arisen.

Through joint activities with the larger group, the social life of the meeting is met. Teas for new members and visiting Friends, Quaker Round Table suppers and programs, the social hour in connection with the monthly Missionary Meeting, and an occasional supper before the business session of Boston Monthly Meeting help to promote fellowship and understanding.

Interest in the wider outreach of Quakers has been fostered by the two Women's groups. The Guild has met regularly every Wednesday to sew and knit for the American Friends' Service Committee, the Indian missions and the boys in CPS camps. This group has attracted many outsiders who have wished to share in Friends' work. The missionary society has met each month with excellent programs. In connection with each there has been a half-hour devoted to the discussion of post-war problems. The group has continued its support of the mission work of our Five Years Meeting.

We have maintained our contact with other religious groups of the community through representation in the Harvard Square Council of Churches, the Cambridge Federation of Women's Church Societies, the Women's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial and the State Federation of Churches.

The ministers of Boston Monthly Meeting are as follows:

Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.
George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.
Harold J. Chance, 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Edna C. Haviland (clerk)

The committee appointed by Boston Monthly Meeting to work with a similar committee from the Friends Meeting in Cambridge relative to union has reported in detail. The report is as follows:

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No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Edna C. Haviland
Clerk

15. MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

a. Ministers. The new monthly meeting shall solicit for those of its members who have been recorded as ministers in their Monthly Meetings statements to that effect from those Monthly Meetings. Upon the receipt of these the new Meeting will recognize the previous appointment of these Friends as ministers in the Society of Friends.

b. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. The present Elders and Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting will present their resignations in writing to the organizing session. A Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel consisting of not more than 15 members shall be nominated by the Joint Nominating Committee, and appointed at the organizing session. It is suggested that these members be appointed to serve for specified terms of 1, 2, and 3 years. Thereafter one-third of the number is to be appointed each year for a term of 3 years. Until the adoption of a new discipline by the Yearly Meeting the names of these members appointed should be submitted for approval to the Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

c. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to have general care of the spiritual welfare and religious work of the Meeting. It will also act as a Membership Committee to which will be referred for consideration all applications for Membership in the Meeting.

16. AFFILIATION WITH FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE

At the organizing session the new united Meeting will make formal application to become affiliated with the Friends General Conference. This will mean therefore that the united Meeting may eventually belong to both the Friends General Conference and the Five Years Meeting.

11. OVERSEERS OF POPE FUND

The present "Overseers of the Poor" of Boston Monthly Meeting will also present their written resignations to the organizing session. The Joint Nominating Committee will nominate 3 Friends to serve in their places and the name of the committee is to be changed to "Overseers of the Pope Fund". Their duties shall be to administer the funds pursuant to the will of Ebenezer Pope, as modified by court decree.

12. PROPERTY

a. Real Estate. The Meeting House and Center property at Longfellow Park will be deeded to the corporation now known as Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

b. Personal Property. Title to all personal property, tangible and intangible, will be transferred to the aforesaid corporation.

(1) Furnishings. This will include all furnishings at the Friends Center purchased by Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

(2) Cash. Current fund accounts of both Boston Monthly Meeting and Friends Meeting at Cambridge will be transferred to the custody of the newly elected Treasurer of the new Meeting.

(3) Invested Funds. The small holding of stock by Friends Meeting at Cambridge, if still then held, will be added to the so-called Building Fund of the corporation now known as Boston Monthly Meeting, now held by the New England Trust Co. as Financial Agent. Future handling of these invested funds will be decided by the newly elected Trustees.

(Note: Any balance due on the mortgage would automatically be cancelled when the new Meeting takes title to the Longfellow Park property.)

13. FUTURE BENEFITS

It is to be recognized that Friends Meeting at Cambridge will be consolidated with Boston Monthly Meeting and any title, estates, benefits and interests accruing to Friends Meeting at Cambridge after the union are to become the property, by right of succession, of the corporation now known as Boston Monthly Meeting.

14. FINANCES AND BUDGET

It shall be the duty of the newly appointed Finance Committee of the new Meeting to prepare a budget of the Meeting expenses for the ensuing year ending August 31, 1945. This budget will include all the items of the budget of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and in addition the amount due to Salem Quarterly Meeting for the expenses of the Quarterly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting, as well as the expense of entertaining the Salem Quarterly Meeting in January.

The amounts for the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting are to be raised separately by voluntary contributions.

This Joint Nominating Committee will be composed of the present Nominating Committee of Friends Meeting at Cambridge and a Nominating Committee of 5 Friends to be appointed by Boston Monthly Meeting. At the organizing session the Joint Nominating Committee will be accepted by the New Meeting as its Temporary Nominating Committee. Although this committee will not make its report officially until the organizing session it is expected that it will have prepared its slate of suggested officers and committees well in advance.

8. OFFICERS

The present officers of Boston Monthly Meeting will present their resignation in writing to the organizing session and a new choice will be held by the united group. The nominations for the officers will be presented by the Joint Nominating Committee, and the list will include the following: Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk, Treasurer, Recorder, and Auditor. These officers will be chosen to serve until August 31, 1945. Thereafter, the Meeting will choose officers each year in May, to take office on September 1st.

9. COMMITTEES

Resignations of the present committees of Boston Monthly Meeting will be presented to the organizing session, and a new slate of Committees will be presented by the Joint Nominating Committee. The following Committees are suggested:

Fellowship
Religious Education
Round Table
Young Friends
Furnishings
Nominating (Membership to be rotating, having 9 members, 3 new appointed each year to serve for 3 years.)
Finance (to include Treasurer, ex officio)
Secretary's Advisory Committee
Peace and Service Committee

These committees will be appointed to serve until August 31, 1945. In May 1945 committees will be appointed for the next year, Sept. 1, 1945 to August 31, 1946.

10. TRUSTEES

At the organizing session the present 3 trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting will present their written resignations. The Joint Nominating Committee will nominate 9 new trustees who will be elected for staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, - 3 for each period. Thereafter one-third of the trustees are to be appointed each year for a term of three years. The duties will be to manage all property belonging to the Meeting, except the Pope Fund.

PLANS FOR JOINING BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE MEETINGS

The following proposals have been formulated by a Joint Committee with representatives appointed by the Boston Monthly Meeting and Friends Meeting at Cambridge. (April 10, 1944)

1. CORPORATE STRUCTURE

It is proposed that Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and Friends Meeting at Cambridge be combined to form a new united Meeting. The corporate structure of Boston Monthly Meeting, being the older, will be preserved; and the newer Friends Meeting at Cambridge corporation will be dissolved when it has completed transfer of its property and membership to the new United Meeting.

2. SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

It is understood that the new United Meeting will belong to Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

3. NAME OF NEW MEETING

Upon the uniting of the two Meetings the corporate name of Boston Monthly Meeting will be changed to either (a) Boston Meeting of Friends, or (b) Cambridge Meeting of Friends. Each Meeting at its next session will express its preference between these names.

4. DISCIPLINE

As its by-laws the new Meeting, as an incorporated body, will adopt the proposed new discipline of the "Faith and Practice of the Religious Society of Friends of the Five Years Meeting" with such adaptations as the Meeting may wish to make. As each new draft is published it will be adopted in place of the previous one.

5. UNITING SESSION

It is suggested that September 14th, 1944, be set as the date when the union of the two Meetings will be accomplished. Each of the present Meetings will adjourn to meet together on the same date.

6. MEMBERSHIP

a. At the organizing session the membership of all members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge not already members of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends will be transferred to the same type of membership in the united Monthly Meeting, unless individuals expressly request in writing some other disposition of their membership.

b. Those holding membership in other Friends Meetings may continue such dual membership if they desire. No new dual memberships, however, will be accepted.

7. JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Previous to the organizing session the two Meetings will appoint a Joint Nominating Committee the function of which shall be to nominate the officers and committees of the new united Meeting.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Cam- Cambridge Fifth Month 11th 1944.

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and accepted.

The Meeting instructs the treasurer to pay $27.00, the cost of the flowers for our elderly and shut-in Friends.

We appoint as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting the following - Chester C. Smith, Grace F. Lueder, Caleb Smith and Margaret Klinteberg. We designate Florence Selleck and Chester C. Smith to serve on the committee to select representatives to attend Yearly Mtg. and to nominate officers and names on committees for Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Ministry and Oversight present the name of Roberta Selleck for active membership. She has been an associate member. The Meeting unites in welcoming Roberta into full membership.

The death of Martha Lucile, the infant daughter of Russell and Lael Barnhart, has been noted at this time. The funeral was in Elmira New York. The clerk is directed to write a letter of appreciation for the help given Russell and Lael Barnhart.

The Committee to solicit money for Friendsville Academy report they have had several contributions but expect more.

A letter of appreciation for flowers sent to the family of Mayo Cook has been read.

George A. Selleck has presented a request from the Boston Fellowship of Reconciliation that this

Meeting cooperate as a sponsor for a Conference on International Relations to be held in the fall. Approval is given contingent on a similar action by Friends Meeting at Cambridge. Lawrence Strong is appointed as a representative from this Meeting to serve on a Committee for such a Conference.

The Meeting is united in accepting the plans for the union of Boston Monthly Meeting and Friends Meeting at Cambridge. The Meeting approves of the name of Friends Meeting at Cambridge as the name of the united Meeting.

We appoint Stanley Klinteberg, Nancy L. Newell Ruth Strong, Blanche Howland, and S. Paul Townsend as a Nominating Committee to work with a similar Nominating Committee from Friends Meeting at Cambridge to suggest names for officers and committees for the joint Mtg. of Boston and Cambridge

A letter of appreciation of the flowers sent to the home of Russell and Laal Barnhart has been read.

We welcome the presence of George and Helen Cates and Edward Savery. George Cates has given us a vivid account of the work of Civilian Public Service Camps.

The business being concluded we close purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland (clerk)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Sixth Month 8th, 1944.

The minutes of the last Meeting have been read and accepted.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for Friendsville Academy reports that $17.00 has been received at the present time.

Blanche R. Howland has requested that her name be dropped from the Nominating Committee appointed at our last Meeting. The resignation is accepted with regrets and in her place we appoint George A. Selleck.

The Meeting requests George A. Selleck and Chester C. Smith to secure a delegate from our Meeting for the International Institute at Wellesley.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has made a thorough study of our membership list, many letters having been sent to non-active Friends. As a result the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends the dropping of the following:

Active Members:

Herbert Lowe	Fred E. Webber
Dorothy Annie Lowe	Francis L. Wheeler

W. Ray Wanzer
William J. Champion, Jr.
Associate Members:
Daniel Gretsch Dorothy E. Watson
Lois V. Pope Kathleen S. Watson
Richard O. Pope Lewis G. Wilson

The Meeting approves of the report of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and drops from our membership the Friends above named.

Clara E. Titcomb is also dropped from membership upon her request received by letter.

The business being finished we adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Edna C. Haviland

Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in
7-13-44 Cambridge, Mass. Seventh Month 13 th, 1944.

In the absence of the Clerk we appoint George A. Selleck to serve for this meeting.

No business appearing, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month.

George A. Selleck,
Clerk for the Day,

Boston Monthly Meeting
8th month 10, 1944

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Cambridge, Eighth Month 10th, 1944.

In the absence of our Clerk we appoint Chester C. Smith to serve for the occasion.

The minutes of our meetings in Sixth and Seventh Months have been read and approved as corrected.

We appoint Louise M. Starratt, Grace F. Linder, Jeannette A. Smith, Caleb A. Smith and S. Paul Townsend, our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 19th of the current month.

We instruct our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to notify that Meeting of the intended completion of the union of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and Friends Meeting at Cambridge as one Monthly Meeting, by accepting into membership in Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends of the entire membership of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, so far as those on their list wish to accept transfer.

Understanding from our committee under appointment for the purpose that Friends Meeting at Cambridge is now ready to perfect the union of their group with us, we extend at this time a formal invitation to unite with us in a single Monthly Meeting, and instruct our Clerk to transmit this invitation by letter to the Clerk of that Meeting.

We understand that Friends Meeting at Cambridge will consider this invitation at its next meeting and, if it decides to accept it, will transmit notice of its acceptance to us prior to our meeting in Ninth Month, together with a list of its members.

Our Clerk is instructed to notify all our members that at our meeting in Ninth Month, we propose to approve the contemplated union and to welcome as members of our Meeting the members of the present Friends Meeting at Cambridge, or such of them as are not already members of our Meeting.

We instruct our Clerk, in order that all members may be informed, to send notice by mail to the last known address of all our members, giving in said notice a copy of the various proposals of which minutes have been made at this meeting.

We propose at our meeting in Ninth Month to authorize our Trustees to accept for and in behalf of our Meeting, proper deeds or other instruments conveying to our Meeting the real estate and other property of Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

We also propose at our Meeting in Ninth Month to give our Clerk authority to sign at such time as is proper, on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, request to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a change of name of our corporation to Friends Meeting at Cambridge, as authorized at our meeting in Fifth Month, 1944.

We give notice that at our meeting in Ninth Month, we will consider a new budget to cover expenses for the period from the date of that meeting until the 31st of Eighth Month, 1945.

It is our intention at our meeting in Ninth Month to recognize the group of Friends meeting in Wellesley as an established meeting for worship under Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We record with deep regret the death on Seventh Month 12th of William D. Wanzer, for many years active in our Meeting during the years it was located in Roxbury.

Chester C. Smith reports that Laal Barnhart was appointed as recipient of the scholarship to the International Institute at Wellesley.

Further report from the committee to collect funds for Friendsville Academy increases the total raised to $40. We have had reports on various aspects of this school's problems and direct the Clerk to write them a letter on our behalf expressing our interest in their work and outlining the thoughts of some of our members for helping carry it forward.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in Ninth Month.

C.C.S. Chester C. Smith
Clerk for the Occasion.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
5 LONGFELLOW PARK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

September 5, 1944

To the Members of BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friends:

At our business session held in Eighth Month the Clerk was instructed to send out notice of the following matters to be considered at the regular business session appointed to be held on Ninth Month 14th, 1944 at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge:

(1) Approval of the union of FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE with us into a single Monthly Meeting, and the welcoming as members of our Meeting such of the members of FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE as are not already members of our Meeting.

(2) Authorizing our Trustees to accept,for and in behalf of our Meeting, proper deeds or other instruments conveying to our Meeting the real estate and other property or FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE.

(3) Granting authority to our Clerk to sign papers necessary to accomplish the change of our corporate name from BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS to FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, as provided in minute made in Fifth Month, 1944.

(4) Consideration of a new Budget of Expenses for the period of Ninth Month 14th, 1944 to Eighth Month 31st, 1945.

(5) Such other matters as may come before the Meeting in connection with the perfection of the proposed union, or otherwise, including the election of officers to fill the unexpired terms of officers who will have resigned.

EDNA C. HAVILAND

Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
9th Month 14th, 1944.

At a regular session of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held on Ninth Month 14th, 1944 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts, pursuant to the established practice of the Meeting and to notice thereof sent by our Clerk as instructed by our Meeting in Eighth Month, to all members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge as well as to our own members.

In the absence of the Clerk, George A. Selleck is appointed to serve in that capacity for the day.

Since only three members are present because of the approaching hurricane it has been considered desirable to adjourn, to meet one week hence, on Ninth Month 21st, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

We request the Clerk to notify all our members and those of Friends Meeting at Cambridge regarding the adjourned session.

The Meeting then concluded.

George A. Selleck,
Clerk for the Day

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

5 Longfellow Park

Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

September 15, 1944

To the members of BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
and FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Dear Friends:

This is to notify you that an adjourned session of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends will be held next Thursday, September 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. At this session will be considered all the various matters which it was previously announced would be considered on September 14th, that is, matters having to do with the union of our Meeting with FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, the adoption of a new budget, and the choosing of new officers and committees.

At the regular meeting on the 14th a few Friends met at the scheduled time, but adjourned at once for lack of a quorum until the 21st. Previously, all members who could possibly be reached by telephone were notified not to come because of the approaching hurricane.

We hope you can come on the 21st.

Sincerely,

EDNA C. HAVILAND
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
9th Month 21, 1944

At an adjourned session of the regular meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held on Ninth Month 21st, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M. at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts, by adjournment from Ninth Month 14th, 1944. Twenty-five members of this Meeting constituting a quorum are present.

The minutes of the Meetings held in Eighth Month and ~~on~~ Ninth Month 14th have been read and approved as corrected.

A letter has been read from Edith Kelsey Bernard requesting transfer of her membership from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to Fairview Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Vienna, Ohio. We approve of granting her request, and instruct our Clerk to send a letter transferring her membership to the Meeting named.

The representatives appointed in Eighth Month to attend the recent session of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends at Lynn report that all attended.

The Clerk has notified the Meeting that Friends Meeting at Cambridge has accepted our invitation to unite with us to form a single Monthly Meeting and has read to the Meeting a copy of the record of the meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held on Ninth Month 6th, 1944, at which appropriate action to effect the union was taken. The Clerk is instructed to include in the minutes of this meeting a copy of that record, as follows:

"At a Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, on Ninth Month 6th, 1944, at 7:30 p.m. In the absence of the Clerk and the Recording Clerk, Henry H. Perry was chosen Clerk for the Day and Garrett S. Hoag was chosen Recording Clerk for the Day. The Recording Clerk for the Day was affirmed in the performance of his duties as follows:

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"Middlesex, ss. 9th Mo. 6th, 1944.

"Personally appeared before me Garrett S. Hoag who affirmed that he would faithfully perform the duties of Recording Clerk for the Day of Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

(signed) John B. Brooks, 2nd
Notary Public

"The Recording Clerk for the Day reported that forty-seven members were present and read to the meeting the minutes of the meeting held Fifth Month 23rd, 1944, which were approved.

"On behalf of the Membership Committee, George A. Selleck presented a removal certificate of New York Monthly Meeting for Susan H. Putnam and recommended that Susan H. Putnam be received into membership. The meeting united in accepting her into membership with us and the Clerk was directed to furnish her a letter of notification.

"The Recording Clerk then read to the meeting the letter from the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends inviting this Meeting to unite with it and inviting the members of this Meeting who are not already members of that Meeting to join with them, which appears as a part of these records following these minutes. The Clerk explained that representatives of both Meetings have recommended a method which they believe will most appropriately accomplish the union. After discussion the meeting adopted without dissent the recommendations, namely:—

"1. To accept the invitation of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to unite with it to form a single Monthly Meeting and to approve the acceptance by those of our members who are not already members of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends of the invitation of that Meeting to join its membership and to instruct our Clerk or Chairman of the Trustees to deliver forthwith to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends a certificate comprising a list of our members and a copy of the minutes of this meeting.

"2. For the purpose of forming with Boston Monthly Meeting a united Monthly Meeting of Friends, to lay down the Friends Meeting at Cambridge as it is now constituted, as of the date when the two Meetings are united.

"3. To transfer to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends all the property, assets and rights of every discription wherever situated of this corporation and to instruct our Trustees by such agents as they may choose to execute and deliver to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends such deeds, assignments and other instruments as our Trustees think necessary for this purpose.

"4. To surrender the charter of this corporation and to take all necessary steps to dissolve this corporation.

"5. To consent to the use hereafter by the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends of the name 'Friends Meeting at Cambridge' as its corporate name, and to instruct our Clerk or Chairman of the Trustees on behalf of this Meeting so to inform the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends in writing.

"6. To instruct and empower our Trustees, our Clerk and all other officers of this corporation to take such action and execute and deliver such documents as they may think necessary or desirable to accomplish the union of the two Meetings and the dissolution of this corporation.

"7. To instruct our Trustees and our Clerk or Chairman of the Trustees to deliver the deed and assignment which this Meeting has instructed them to deliver to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and to take any final steps to dissolve this corporation when our Clerk or our Recording Clerk has received a copy of the minute of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends accepting members of this Meeting into its membership and approving the steps to be taken by this Meeting in accomplishing the union; and to instruct the Recording Clerk to place the copy of the minute of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends with the corporate records of this Meeting.

"The Treasurer reported briefly on the financial condition of the Meeting and Florence M. Selleck reported that two bedrooms of the Center had been furnished at the expense of anonymous members of the Meeting. The Meeting was united in gratitude to its unknown benefactors.

"There being no further business, the meeting concluded.

"(signed) Garrett S. Hoag
"(Recording Clerk for the Day)"

Our representatives appointed to attend the recent session of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends have reported that they had advised that Meeting of the proposed union and that the Quarterly Meeting had given its approval.

We give unanimous approval of the union of Friends Meeting at Cambridge with us to form a single Monthly Meeting and of the methods adopted by that Meeting for the purpose.

A letter has been read from the Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridge transferring to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends the membership of all members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge who are not already members of our Meeting. We approve of accepting these Friends as members of our Meeting, and gladly welcome them into membership with us. The Meeting instructs the Clerk to include a copy of this letter in the minutes of this Meeting. Fifteen such new members, being present, then participated in the balance of the Meeting. The letter from the Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridge is as follows:

"Ninth Month 8, 1944

"to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Edna C. Haviland, Clerk

"Dear Friends: At a meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held on Ninth Month 6th, 1944 the following minute was adopted:

'To accept the invitation of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to unite with it to form a single Monthly Meeting and to approve the acceptance by those of our members who are not already members of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends of the invitation of that Meeting to join its membership and to instruct our Clerk or Chairman of the Board of Trustees to deliver forthwith to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends a certificate comprising a list of our members and a copy of the minutes of this meeting.'

"Accordingly this certificate has been prepared tranferring to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends all the members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge who are not already members of Boston Monthly

Meeting of Friends. Their names, comprising in all 139, are as follows:

"Lawrence H. Allen
Ethel C. Amory
Anna G. Baker
Mary E. Baker
Emily G. Balch
Hugh S. Barbour
Sarah W. Billings
Gordon T. Bowles
Jane T. Bowles
Barbara H. Brainerd
John W. Brainerd
Charlotte H. Brooks
Susan M. Brooks
Harper S. Brown
Mildred Brown
Betty B. Burch
Edward C. Cabot
Christopher J. Cadbury
Henry J. Cadbury
Lydia C. Cadbury
Warder H. Cadbury
Winifred Cadbury
Ann B. Carter
Nathaniel A. Carter
Hugh H. Chapman Jr.
Spencer L. Cope
Mary J. Cope
Kenneth B. Crooks
Nella E. Crooks
David L. Davidson
Lucy Davis
Izetta de Forest
Esther L. Demeo
Raymond Dennett
Isobel V. Duguid
William M. Duguid
Mary E. Duguid
Osborne Earle
Amelia F. Emerson
Vivian W. Endicott
Agnes P. English
Roderick Firth
Clara E. Furnas
Clifton J. Furness
Myra D. Gifford
John G. Greene
Alice A. Hall
Sara F. Hall
Jean Hall
Robert H. Hallowell
Everett B. Helm
Helen Helm

"David D. Henry
Marie C. Henry
Priscilla C. Hickman
Roger W. Hickman
Hedwig Hitschmann
George B. Hoadley
Mary B. Hoadley
Garrett S. Hoag
Margaret E. Hoag
Elsie P. Ingraham
Herbert Jehle
Fremont Johnson
Georgia A. Johnson
Paul Johnson
Elizabeth S. Kirkwood
Margaret S. Knight
Raymond M. Knight
John J. Korbel
Paul R. Ladd, Jr.
Marian G. Lantz
Marjorie D. Laufman
J. Marshall Lindley
Nelson O. Lindley
Arthur B. Lord, Jr.
Katharine P. Loring
Victor A. Lowe
Alan R. Lukens
Elizabeth Macdonald
Adelbert Mason

Judith Matlack
Arthur J. Mekeel
Elizabeth M. Miller
Esther F. Morse
Elizabeth C. Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Jr.
Louise M. Parker
Katharine H. Paton
Alwilda Pease
Arthur Perry
Barbara W. Perry
Edith N. Perry
Eleanor Perry
Henry H. Perry
Josephine V. Perry
Marjory Perry
Rebecca H. Perry
Carl F. Pfatteicher
Edna Phillips
Jean R. Poor
Anna L. Powell
Susan H. Putnam
Frances L. Reid
J. Richard Reid
Channing B. Richardson
Francis B. Riggs
Valerie B. Riggs
Stephen Rushmore
Roger S. Schafer

"Albert L. Scott, Jr.
Edgar V. Seeler, Jr.
Katherine S. Seeler
Russell F. W. Smith
Wiltrude L. Smith
Donald B. Snyder
Esther M. Snyder
Polly T. Starr
Norris P. Swett
Anne P. Talbot
Nathan B. Talbot
Marianna Taylor
Marian S. Terry
Seal Thompson
William H. Timberlake

Annah Tucker
Caroline F. Urie
Gertrude Wagner
Mary A. Webber
Margaret Weiss
Margaret P. Welch
Eleanor W. Whitman
John P. Whitman
Edwards F. Winslow
Emma G. Winslow
Anna W. Wood
George C. Wood
Laurence W. Wylie
M. William Zucker

"In addition to these persons the following (36) members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge already members of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends continue simply the latter affiliation.

"Caroline H. Allen
Margaret Allen
Lucia F. Barber
Doris E. Brown
Frances U. Clark
Alicelia H. Franklin
Anna W. Friedman

Olive S. Harley
Cynthia Haviland
Edna C. Haviland
Katherine L. Haviland
A. Virginia Haviland
Maud M. Hill
Halford L. Hoskins

"Edna C. Hoskins
John H. Hoskins
Blanche R. Howland
Ethel M. Jones
Raymond G. Jordan
Winifred O. Lindley
Nancy L. Newell
Rachel P. Pratt
Henry G. Russell
George A. Selleck
Florence M. Selleck
Roberta G. Selleck
Chester C. Smith
Gertrude F. Smith
Margery S. Stevens
Elizabeth a. a. Swan
Wilbur K. Thomas
Eleanor Townsend
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Mabel J. Townsend
S. Paul Townsend
Virginia Townsend

"On behalf of Friends Meeting at Cambridge,

(signed) Henry J. Cadbury, Clerk"

Our Clerk has delivered to Henry J. Cadbury, Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, a certified copy of the foregoing minutes regarding the union of our two Meetings for insertion in the records of Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

William M. Duguid, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Friends Meeting at Cambridge has delivered to our Clerk a deed from Friends Meeting at Cambridge dated September 14th, 1944, conveying to us the real estate at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts and an assignment bearing the same date of all property and assets of every nature and description of Friends Meeting at Cambridge and assignments of all interests of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in and to the policies of insurance on the premises at 3 and 5 Longfellow Park.

Our Trustees or any two of them have been instructed, without dissent, to accept for and in behalf of our Meeting said deeds, assignments and other instruments and to cause the same to be recorded where recording is appropriate and to secure appropriate assents to the transfers of interest in the insurance policies.

Our Meeting has agreed without dissent to change our corporate name from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and our Clerk and other officers are instructed to execute and file all documents required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of effecting such change.

It has been suggested that as a matter of record there should be included in these minutes a list of all those Friends who were already members of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends at the time of the union of the two Meetings. A list of these members, of which 114 are Active Members and 21 are Associate, has been presented by the Recorder as follows:

(Active - 114)

Henry Curtis Ahl
Caroline H. Allen
Margaret Allen
Mildred Allen
Effie M. Andersen
Edgar S. Anderson
Mercy E. Baker
Lucia F. Barber
Gilbert Barnhart
Laal Barnhart
Emile Benoit-Smullyan
Mary Louise Benoit-Smullyan
Clara E. Birdsall
Frances M. Bitwell
Anna H. Bowman
Phillips Bradley
Rebecca P. Bradley
Doris E. Brown
Elliot W. Brown

Caretta E. Capers
C. Frank Cartland
Marian P. Cartland
Laurence W. Cartland
William J. Champion
Harold J. Chance
Wannetta A. Chance
Frances U. Clark
Anna J. Cook
Paul K. Edwards
Alicelia H. Franklin
Anna W. Friedman
Ethel T. Gibson
Frederick M. Gibson
Comstock Glaser
Agnes W. Gretsch
Harrison L. Harley

Olive S. Harley
Cynthia Haviland
Edna C. Haviland
Katharine L. Haviland
A. Virginia Haviland
Maud M. Hill
Richard S. Holmgren
Virginia S. Holmgren
E. Florence Holway
Edna C. Hoskins
Halford L. Hoskins
Blanche R. Howland
Ethel M. Jones
Raymond G. Jordan
Leonidas M. Keoylos
Margaret Klinteberg
Stanley H. Klinteberg
Winifred O. Lindley
Grace F. Luder
W. Fay Luder
Jeannette Marks
Marjorie H. McClelland
Elmer B. Michelson
T. Kirk Miles
Walter R. Miles
Marjorie R. Milligan
Rufus R. Moore
D. Elaine Murray
Nancy L. Newell

Arthur H. Noyes
Mildred H. Noyes
J. Bernard Otterson
Jenny C. Otterson
Clinton M. Pope
A. Hilda Pope
Rachel P. Pratt
Eliza C. Roberts
Henry G. Russell
George A. Selleck
Florence M. Selleck
Roberta G. Selleck
Caleb A. Smith
Jeannette A. Smith
Chester C. Smith
Gertrude F. Smith
Louise M. Starratt
Margery S. Stevens
Laurence E. Strong
Ruth O. Strong
Elizabeth A.A. Swan
George R. Taylor
Mary H. Taylor
Elizabeth H. Thayer
Harold S. Thayer
Stuart E. Thayer
Wilbur K. Thomas
Mary G. Thompson
Elizabeth K. Townsend

Eleanor Townsend
Laura A. Townsend
Mabel J. Townsend
S. Paul Townsend
Virginia Townsend
Mary Traylor
Emily R. Wabeke
Adelaide H. Wanzer
Hilda M. Watson
Joseph E. Watson

Jennez Weeks
Anne E. Whitcomb
Ralph M. Williams
John Henry Wilson
Lucille G. Wilson
Arthur L. Wing
Blanche M. Winslow
Earle M. Winslow
Louise Wood
Bessie W. Young

In addition to the above there are also the following 21 Associate Members of Boston Monthly Meeting. This type of membership is intended for children not yet ready to accept the responsibilities of active membership.

- Carmen A. Chance
- Norman A. Chance
- David Gretsch
- George G. Holmgren
- Richard S. Holmgren, Jr.
- Sandra Holmgren
- John H. Hoskins
- Greta Klinteberg
- Sten Klinteberg
- Hope E. Luder
- Anna Mary Miles
- Allen A. Smith
- Harrison C. Smith
- Alan Strong
- Helen Strong
- Deborah M. Taylor
- Sally W. Taylor
- James S. Townsend
- Edward B. Watson
- James E. Wilson
- Jean Wilson

On behalf of the Trustees of the Meeting Chester C. Smith has submitted a report to the Meeting concerning its property. A copy of this report is included in the minutes of this Meeting as follows:

"Ninth Mo. 14, 1944.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

"Your Trustees report at this time on property held by the Meeting as follows:

"Building Fund. Held by the New England Trust Co. as financial agents $30,619.20. This includes mortgage on the property at 3 to 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge in the amount of $2000.00. Income on this to September 15th will have been accounted for by the Treasurer in her closing report.

"Pope Fund. Administered by New England Trust Co. as Trustees under the will of Ebenezer Pope. Principal amount as per last annual report of Trustee $13,337.24.

"Undisbursed Income - Pope Fund. Total on hand amounted to $3242.35, of which $2118.32 is deposited in the

Savings Dept. of the First National Bank of Boston, book #9-33761, and the balance of $1124.03 is held by the Treasurer of the Meeting for current demands.

"The Woolman House Fund, principal $1836.74.

"The Thomas and Georgia Wood Fund, principal $1,000.00.

"Both of these funds were entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England some years ago and, as previously reported, there has been no income since 1932 and the amount of principal recoverable is indefinite at the present time.

"Furnishings: The various furnishings belonging to the Meeting, as well as that loaned or owned by others, which are in the building at #5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, are insured for a total value of $2,000. It might be well for the new Trustees to review the adequacy of this amount.

" For the Trustees,

"(signed) Chester C. Smith,
" Chairman"

The Treasurer, Nancy L. Newell, has presented her report covering the period from First Month 1st till the present date. The clerk is instructed to include this report in the minutes of this Meeting as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
Period ending Sept.21,1944

Pope Fund (checking account)			
On hand Jan. 1, 1944	$715.10		
Received interest	423.93		
" refund	10.00		
		$1149.03	
Disbursed		25.00	
Balance, Sept. 21, 1944			$1124.03
United Budget			
On hand Jan. 1, 1944	0.00		
Contributions	301.35		
		301.35	
Disbursed to United Budget		296.55	
Balance Sept. 21, 1944			4.80
American Friends Service Committee			
On hand Jan. 1, 1944	0.00		
Contributions	146.00		
Transfer from General Fund	10.00		
		156.00	
Disbursements		153.80	
Balance on hand Sept. 21, 1944			2.20
Civilian Public Service			
On hand Jan 1, 1944	0.00		
Contributions	31.00		
Transfer from General Fund	100.00		
		131.00	
Disbursed		130.00	1.00
Furnishing Fund			
On hand Jan 1, 1944		36.19	
Disbursed		36.19	
Balance on hand Sept. 21, 1944			0.00
General Fund			
On hand Jan 1, 1944	179.19		
Received interest	640.00		
" contributions	226.75		
" for Friendsville	30.00		
		1075.94	
Disbursements			
Cambridge Meeting	510.00		
Salem Quat. Mtg. hospitality	63.90		
Salem Quat. Mtg. - Quota	40.50		
Flowers	34.50		
Advertisements - American Friend	9.45		
Petty Cash	10.00		
Collection for Friendsville	30.00		
Transfer to CPS Fund	100.00		
Transfer to AFSC Fund	10.00	808.35	
Balance Sept. 21, 1944			267.59
Total funds in checking account			1399.62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
Period ending Sept. 21, 1944

Checking Account			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944		$930.48	
Receipts			
Offerings	$705.10		
Interest General Fund	640.00		
Interest Pope Fund	423.93		
Refund Pope Fund	10.00		
Collection for Friendsville	30.00		
Receipts		$1809.03	
Total of balance and receipts			$2739.51
Disbursements			
Boston Monthly Meeting Expense	158.35		
Contribution to Cambridge Meeting	510.00		
" " United Budget	296.55		
" " AFSC	153.80		
" " CPS	130.00		
Pope Fund	25.00		
Furnishings Fund	36.19		
Friendsville Academy	30.00		
Disbursements		1339.89	1339.89
Balance on hand Sept. 21, 1944			1399.62
Pope Fund Savings Account			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944		2107.79	
Interest April 1944		10.53	
Balance on hand Sept. 21, 1944			2118.32
Total of Checking and Savings Accounts			3517.94

Nancy L. Newell, Treasurer

October 29, 1944

Examined and found in accord
with the books and bank statements.

Garrett S. Hoag
Auditor

The Auditor is asked to present to our Meeting in Tenth Month a report on his examination of the Treasurer's Accounts.

The Clerk has presented to the Meeting the resignations of all the officers of the Meeting, excepting those of the Elders and Overseers, and suggests that it is in order for the Meeting to choose a new slate of officers. The resignations have been accepted by the Meeting to take effect when successors are appointed or affirmed in their office.

We now appoint Isobel V. Duguid, Spencer L. Coxe and Lydia C. Cadbury as a committee to confer with a similar committee from our present Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose the names of persons to serve the Meeting in the station of Elder for various periods during the next three years. This committee is requested to report to our meeting in Tenth Month.

We approve the appointment of the Joint Nominating Committee as our Temporary Nominating Committee to serve for this session. The members of this committee are as follows:

Isobel V. Duguid	Rebecca H. Perry
Chester C. Smith	Spencer L. Coxe

Garrett S. Hoag
Esther M. Snyder
J. Richard Reid
Stanley H. Klinteberg
Nancy L. Newell
Winifred O. Lindley
Edith N. Perry
Ruth O. Strong
George A. Selleck
S. Paul Townsend

The Meeting, upon uniting with a proposal to proceed to the election by ballot of a Clerk, unites in instructing our Clerk to cast a single ballot in favor of Henry J. Cadbury. The ballot has so been cast, and Henry J. Cadbury is chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Meeting, upon uniting with a proposal to proceed to the election of a Recording Clerk, unites in instructing the Clerk to cast a single ballot in favor of Nancy L. Newell. The ballot has so been cast, and Nancy L. Newell is chosen Recording Clerk for the ensuing year.

Henry J. Cadbury now takes his place as Clerk and Nancy L. Newell has been affirmed in the performance of her duties as Recording Clerk as follows:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex
S.S.

September 21 1944

Then personally appeared Nancy L. Newell and affirmed that she would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Recording Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, before me.

John C. Brooks
Notary Public

I hereby certify that I have kept the records of the Meeting up to and including the affirmation of Nancy L. Newell as Recording Clerk, and that the above is a true record.

Attest: Edna C. [illegible]
Clerk

Nancy L. Newell has taken her place as Recording Clerk and will hereafter keep the records of the Meeting.

The Meeting, upon uniting with a proposal to proceed to the election of a Treasurer, united in instructing the Clerk to cast a single ballot in favor of Caleb A. Smith. The ballot has so been cast, and Caleb A. Smith is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The report of the Temporary Nominating Committee has been read in full and has had our separate consideration with respect to each of the several officers and committees.

As Recorder we appoint Virginia Haviland.

As Auditor we appoint Garrett S. Hoag.

As Trustees we appoint the following Friends to serve for the periods indicated:

Until Eighth Mo. 31, 1945: Louise M. Parker
Spencer L. Coxe
Stephen Rushmore
Until Eighth Mo. 31, 1946: Florence M. Selleck
J. Marshall Lindley
Edwards M. Winslow
Until Eighth Mo. 31, 1947: Wm. M. Duguid, Chn.
Elsie P. Ingraham
S. Paul Townsend

As members of the Fellowship Committee we appoint:

Katherine L. Haviland, Chn. Florence M. Selleck

Maud M. Hill
Margaret Klinteberg
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Esther F. Morse
Francis B. Riggs
Susan M. Brooks
S. Paul Townsend
Mary Alice Webber

As members of the Committee on Religious Education we appoint:

Ethel C. Amory, Chr.
Gertrude F. Smith
Anne P. Talbot
Eleanor Perry
Ruth O. Strong
Jeannette A. Smith
Priscilla C. Hickman

As members of the Round Table Committee we appoint:

Lydia C. Cadbury, Co-Chr.
Clifton J. Furness, Co-Ch.
Herbert Jehle
Laurence E. Strong
W. Fay Luder
Grace F. Luder
Osborne Earle
Louise M. Starratt
Judith Matlack
Alwilda Pease
Polly T. Starr
Hedwig Hitschmann

As members of the Young Friends Committee we appoint:

Mary Alice Webber
Edgar V. Seeler, Jr.
Katharine S. Seeler
Caleb A. Smith
Jeannette A. Smith
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Eleanor Perry
Gilbert Barnhart
Laal Barnhart

As members of the House Furnishings Committee we appoint:

Katherine S. Seeler, Chr.
Elsie P. Ingraham
Mabel J. Townsend
Mary E. Duguid
Winifred O. Lindley
Stanley H. Klinteberg
Olive S. Harley
Marian S. Terry

As members of the Finance Committee we appoint:

Henry H. Perry, Chr.
Chester C. Smith
Edwards F. Winslow
Elsie P. Ingraham
Edgar V. Seeler, Jr.
Stanley H. Klinteberg
Mary E. Duguid
Rebecca H. Perry
Margaret P. Welch
Garrett S. Hoag
and Treasurer, ex officio

As Trustees of the Pope Fund we appoint:

Chester C. Smith, Chr.
Nancy L. Nowell
Marianna Taylor

As members of the Peace and Service Committee we appoint:

Gertrude F. Smith, Chr.
Emily G. Balch
David L. Davidson
Gertrude Wagner
Caleb A. Smith
Francis B. Riggs
Frances U. Clark
Caroline F. Urie
Anna L. Powell

As members of the Secretary's Advisory Committee we appoint:

Henry J. Cadbury, Chm.	Susan M. Brooks
Chester C. Smith	Amelia F. Emerson
Henry H. Perry	Garrett S. Hoag
Edna C. Haviland	Elsie P. Ingraham
Laurence E. Strong	Katherine S. Seeler
William M. Duguid	Edwards F. Winslow
Nancy L. Newell	Elizabeth K. Townsend

As members of the Nominating Committee we appoint:

Until Eighth Mo. 31, 1945:	Margaret E. Hoag Emma G. Winslow Edith N. Perry
Until Eighth Mo. 31, 1946:	Edna C. Haviland Nancy L. Newell Gertrude F. Smith
Until Eighth Mo. 31, 1947:	Henry J. Cadbury, Chm. Isobel V. Duguid Spencer L. Coxe

We ask the Nominating Committee to present to our Meeting in Tenth Month nominations for Correspondent, Representatives on the Harvard Square Council of Churches, and a Representative on the Boston Area Council of Churches.

It has been suggested that our

Meeting should solicit for those of its members who have been recorded as ministers in their Monthly Meetings statements to that effect from those Monthly Meetings. When these have been received our Meeting will recognize the previous appointment of these Friends as ministers in the Society of Friends. Our Clerk is requested to bring forward to our next Monthly Meeting a statement giving the names of those of our members who have previously been recognized as Ministers in Boston Monthly Meeting. Our Clerk is requested also to solicit similar statements for other of our members who may have been appointed to the position of minister by other Friends Meetings of which they are members.

Wellesley Mtg. as "established"

The Clerk has suggested that it would be appropriate for our Meeting to recognize the Friends Meeting at Wellesley as an established Meeting of Friends under the care of our Meeting. Last Spring in Fourth Month the Friends Meeting at Wellesley was recognized by the

Friends Meeting at Cambridge as an established Meeting of Friends under the care of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge. With the accomplishment of the union of Friends Meeting at Cambridge with our Meeting to form a single Monthly Meeting, it is therefore quite appropriate that our united Meeting should assume oversight of the Friends Meeting at Wellesley. Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, as the united Monthly Meeting, gladly assumes the relationship to the Friends Meeting at Wellesley which was formerly held by Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and recognizes it as an established Meeting of the Society of Friends. We understand that, as formerly, the Friends Meeting at Wellesley will not receive members, but that all membership will be held in our Meeting. We request that a report be made periodically to our Meeting, at least twice a year, as to the condition of the Meeting, and also that the Meeting will continue to appoint a correspondent to receive communications addressed to it. The Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this minute to the Wellesley Meeting.

Report
vice a year

An invitation from Friends General

Membership in General Conference

Conference to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge to become a member of Friends General Conference as of the present date of our organization has been read. Upon consideration the Meeting unites in accepting this invitation and the Clerk is authorized to notify the Friends General Conference to that effect. The question of the amount of our annual contribution has been referred to our Finance Committee for their suggestion. The Nominating Committee is asked to nominate to our next session the name of one of our members to serve as a member of the Central Committee of the Friends General Conference. We share the hope expressed in the letter of invitation that this association may prove to be of mutual benefit.

SQM + Y-Meeting Quota

A letter has been read from the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting in regard to Boston Monthly Meeting's share of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses. Salem Quarter is asked for $420.00 of Yearly Meeting expenses, and has made appropriations of $115.00. Boston Monthly Meeting's quota, being 30% of the total, plus $4.00 for the Massachusetts Council of Churches, amounts to $164.50. $101.50 is asked for before Eleventh Month 1, 1944, and the balance of $63.00 is to be paid before Fifth Month 1, 1945. We now instruct our Treasurer to pay these sums as requested to Bessie M. Stott, Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

seal Year

The suggestion has been made and accepted that hereafter the fiscal year run generally from Ninth Month 1st to Eighth Month 31st, but that this year it will include the period of eleven months and a fraction until Eighth Month 31, 1945.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Chester C. Smith has presented a report of that committee including the budget of expenses of the Meeting for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget as recommended by the committee has been adopted. The report, having been accepted and its recommendations approved, is included in the records of this Meeting as follows:

"Ninth Month 14, 1944

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Your Finance Committee presents the following estimate of expenses for "the period from Ninth Month 14, 1944 to Eighth Month 31, 1945, replacing the budget adopted at the regular business meeting held in First Month, 1944:

"Secretary	$2587.50
Office help	300.00
Travel expense of Secretary	100.00
Printing and Postage	200.00
Petty items, miscellaneous	75.00
Telephone	120.00
Gas, Electricity & water	300.00
Fuel	600.00
Buildings and Grounds	400.00
Insurance	150.00
Taxes	200.00
Advertizing	50.00
House furnishings & maintenance	125.00
Round Table, Young Friends, etc.	25.00
Bible School Supplies	40.00
Magazines	10.00
Church Federation dues	35.00
Yearly & Quarterly Meeting quota	165.00
For Friends General Conference	50.00
Expenses Quarterly Meeting session	100.00
Scholarship, N.E. Institute	35.00
Legal expenses, consolidation of meetings	300.00
Total	$5967.50

"Payments by the Treasurer of sums not exceeding in the aggregate the totals designated for the various purposes should be authorized and the Executive Secretary given authority to expend from the petty items budget such minor sums as seem proper to him as expenses of the Meeting.

"This budget outlines only those obligations for which the Meeting would be normally liable, or would wish to expend for its local needs. The support of the work of the various boards and other activities of the Yearly Meeting, the Five Years Meeting, the General Conference, the American Friends Service Committee in its many interests, and other Friends concerns, is not provided for and we plan to present these requirements to the members for their individual consideration at a later time.

"For the Finance Committee,
(signed) Chester C. Smith
" Acting Chairman"

In view of the union of the two Meetings this Meeting has considered the question of continuing the services of an Executive Secretary for the forthcoming year, and has agreed in appointing George A. Selleck to serve this Meeting in that capacity. It is understood that his services will resemble those which he has rendered in the past to the former Friends Meeting at Cambridge, with the financial arrangements mentioned in this connection in our newly adopted budget. We recommend that this subject as it applies to the succeeding fiscal year claim our attention not later than four or five months hence.

The suggestion has been made and accepted that at the next regular meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting the treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge present a financial statement which shall have been audited by the auditor of Boston Monthly Meeting. At this same meeting the auditor shall report on his examination of the financial statement of the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends as of September 21, 1944.

In considering the question when our future business sessions should be held the Meeting decided that for the present we should look forward to meeting on the second Fifth Day of the month at 7:30 P.M. Accordingly after a short period of thankful worship we adjourn to meet on Tenth Month 12th, 1944.

Nancy L Newell
Recording Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it Known *that whereas*

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, has complied with the provisions of section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, as appears from the petition, duly executed by the Clerk *of said corporation, authorizing said corporation to change its name and adopt the name of*

Friends Meeting at Cambridge,

duly approved and filed in this office, and said Clerk *of the corporation having given public notice of such change of name by publication two times in the* Cambridge Recorder, *a newspaper published in the*

City *of* Cambridge *, and County of*

Middlesex *in said Commonwealth:*

Now, Therefore, I, FREDERIC W. COOK, *Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,* **do hereby certify**, *that the name which said corporation shall bear is* Friends Meeting at Cambridge, *which shall hereafter be its legal name.*

Witness *my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this* ninth *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* forty-four.

F. W. Cook

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ASSIGNMENT

Friends Meeting at Cambridge, a religious corporation duly organized and existing by law and situated in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for good and sufficient consideration to it paid by Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, a religious corporation duly organized and existing by law and situated in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to said Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, all property and assets of every nature and description, real and personal, wherever situated, which it now has or to which it may now be entitled, or in which it may hereafter acquire any interest, by deed, grant, gift, or otherwise.

To have and to hold to said Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to its own use and behoof forever.

And said Friends Meeting at Cambridge hereby authorizes said Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to demand, sue for, collect and receive said property in its own name, and agrees that it will, upon request, execute and deliver to said Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, such further deeds, assignments, or other instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to perfect its title or to enable it to claim or receive the same.

This assignment is made subject to the liabilities of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge as of September 14, 1944, which Bos-

ton Monthly Meeting of Friends hereby assumes and agrees to pay and discharge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Friends Meeting at Cambridge has caused these presents to be executed and its seal affixed in its name and behalf by Elsie P. Ingraham and William M. Duguid, two of its Trustees thereunto duly authorized this 14th day of September, 1944.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE
By Elsie P. Ingraham
William M Duguid

Accepted:-
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
By Spencer L Case
Edward F. Winslow
Trustees

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss. September ~~14~~ 21, 1944

Then personally appeared the above-named William M. Duguid and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, before me.

John G. Brooks
Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

to

Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
10th Month 12th, 1944

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 10th Month 12th, 1944, twenty five members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th Month 21st were read and with slight correction approved.

SQM representatives

Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence 10th Month 21st were named as follows:

Gertrude F. Smith
{Henry J. Cadbury
{George A. Selleck (alternate)
Florence A. Selleck
Lydia Cadbury
Eleanor Wood Whitman

Appointment of Ministers

In accordance with our intention in the appointment of ministers in the united meeting, letters were read from the clerks of various monthly meetings showing that certain of our members have been hitherto in the station of minister in the Society of Friends. This meeting recognizes these earlier appointments and these members are continued as ministers now belonging to this monthly meeting as follows:

South Kingston Monthly Meeting			Henry H. Perry
Sandwich N.H.	"	"	Eleanor Wood Whitma
Boston	"	"	Wilbur K. Thomas
"	"	"	Walter R. Miles
"	"	"	George A. Selleck
"	"	"	Harold J. Chance

In accordance with the plan for uniting Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends with Friends Meeting at Cambridge into one monthly meeting, the elders

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Monthly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel

and overseer of Boston Monthly Meeting have submitted their resignations, which this meeting now accepts to take effect when the new Monthly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel is chosen and the elders approved by Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The special joint nominating committee recorded in the minutes of our last meeting have reported through George A. Selleck that they were united in proposing the following persons to act as members of the Monthly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel:

Ministers: until 8th Mo. 31, 1947
George A Selleck
Henry H. Perry

Elders: until 8th Mo 31, 1945
Gertrude F Smith
Amelia F Emerson
Maude M. Hill
Ethel M. Jones
Isobel V. Duguid

Elders: until 8th Mo. 31, 1946
William M. Duguid
Nancy L. Newell
Mary J. Coxe
Marianna Taylor
Ralph M. Williams

Elders: until 8th Mo. 31, 1947
Seal Thompson
Henry J. Cadbury
Edna C. Haviland

the meeting approves all of the proposed names and in accordance with the procedure of the Discipline for the Five Years Meeting refers the nominations for elders to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Final Change of name to Fr. Meeting at Cambridge

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated October 9, 1944 has been presented by which it appears that the request of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to change its corporate name to Friends Meeting at Cambridge has been granted. This change now becomes effective with the approval of the meeting.

The nominating committee as instructed last month now has brought in the following suggestions:

Representatives

For Correspondent George A. Selleck

For Representative on the
Boston Area Council of Churches Edna Phillips

For Representatives on the
Harvard Square Council of Churches George A Selleck
Lester Duguid
Spencer L. Coxe

For Member of the Central Committee of
Friends General Conference Elsie P. Ingraham

these nominations were approved and the Friends named were appointed to serve for the current year.

General Conference

A letter received from Friends General Conference indicates that pursuant to our acceptance of the invitation to membership Friends Meeting at Cambridge has been accepted as a member of the Conference as of 9th Month 21st, 1944.

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Treas. Report of former Friends Meeting at Cambridge

The report of Edwards F. Winslow, treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge until its union with Boston Monthly Meeting has been read as follows:

Treasurer's Report
Friends Meeting at Cambridge
Oct. 1, 1943 to Sept 14, 1944

General Account

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Balance on hand 10-1-43	481.87
* Received from individuals	4030.07
** " from Boston Monthly Meeting	690.00
" " Am. Friends Service Com.	360.00
Income from investments	22.40
" from sale of stock	1000.00
Miscellaneous income	184.72
Total Income	6769.06

* Includes special contribution of $300 towards storm windows

** This amount represents 11½ months contribution. Last year we received only 11 months contributions

Of the contributors this year there were 80 members (in families) and 35 non-members.

In addition to the above contributions several members have contributed furnishings to several rooms in the Center

All bills incurred has been paid.

Expenditure of Friends Meeting at Cambridge
Oct 1, 1943 to Sept 14, 1944.

Item	Budget	Expenditure
Secretary	2700.	2587.50 *
Office help	300.	204.56
Travel expense of Secretary	100.	72.85
Printing, Postage & Petty Items	250.	303.05
Telephone	120.	167.21 **
Gas, Electricity & Water	300.	253.22
cont) Fuel	600.	359.34
Buildings & Grounds	400.	548.41 ***
Interest	150.	162.50
Taxes	225.	189.50
Advertising	40.	33.05
House maintenance	125.	69.30
Round Table	25.	— —
Bible School supplies	25.	31.80
Magazines	10.	8.25
Church Federation dues	35.	30.00
Insurance	300.	216.23
Total budgetary amounts	5005.	5236.77
To reduction of mortgage	—	370.00 ****
Total expenditures		5606.77

* This represents expenditures for only 11½ months

** Includes 24.02 pd. by N. E. Inst. of Intern'l. Relations for use of telephone

*** Includes expenditure of \$300. special gift for storm windows

**** As authorized by the meeting on April 18, 1944, this amount was paid on the mortgage from current funds. In addition the mortgage was further reduced by \$1130.00 making a total reduction of \$1500.00

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Contributions to AFSC and CPS sent on to Philadelphia

Received from individuals	1055.45
Sent on to Philadelphia	1055.45
Balance 9-15-44	none

(cont) Treas. Report Fr. Meeting at Cambridge

Special Funds

Balance on hand 10-1-43	520.00
Received for Xmas toys for Japanese American children	10.00
" for reduction of mortgage	600.00
Total receipts	11.30.00
Disbursed	11.30.00
Balance 9-15-44	none

Balances

Bank balance - General funds	162.29
" " Building fund	1000.00
Total balance on hand 9-15-44	1162.29

Edwards F. Winslow. Treas.

auditor

Garrett S. Hoag, auditor for this meeting reports that he has audited this report and finds it correct. His report & the report of the Treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge have been accepted.

The meeting has instructed the treasurer of the united meeting Caleb A. Smith to add the $1000.00 received from the sale of stock to the Building Fund belonging to the meeting (old C.M.M.).
Building Fund. The treasurer of the united meeting (now F.M. of C.) is authorized to continue to use income from this Building Fund for general expenses.

As Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held here at Cambridge on 1st Month 20th next, the meeting appoints
S.Q.M. - the following Friends: as a committee on

Program

Henry J. Cadbury George A. Selleck
Caleb A. Smith

and as a committee on

Hospitality

Lydia C. Cadbury Mary E. Duguid
Florence M. Selleck

A letter has been received from the Pacific Coast Association of Friends expressing their appreciation of
H.J. Chance the ministry of Harold J. Chance who is travelling for the Peace Section of the Service Committee with a minute from this meeting.

George Selleck has reported that the First Day School for Children has begun with 5 classes, and that the Young Friends Group began its program on last First Day.

No further business appearing, after a brief period of silent worship, we adjourn purposing to meet again on second 5th Day of 11th month.

Nancy Newell, Recording Clerk

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
11th Month 9th, 1944

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 11th Month 9, 1944 39 members were present

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th Month 12th were read and approved.

Salem Q. Meeting

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence 10th Month 31st reported that all but one attended the meeting. It was an harmonious & inspiring meeting, promoting fellowship among the monthly meetings. The business meeting approved the union of Boston and Cambridge Monthly Meetings and their adoption of the name "Friends Meeting at Cambridge".

Ministry & Counsel approved

The Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that it had approved the appointment of Friends named by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge at the last monthly meeting to serve as Elders on the Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel of this meeting. Welcome was extended to Henry H. Perry and Eleanor Wood Whitman as ministers in Salem Quarterly Meeting.

George Selleck reported for the Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel that several applications for membership in this meeting have been approved and he presented them to the meeting as follows:

New members

Katharine Herring
Parry Moon
Domina Eberle Spencer (now a member of Woodland Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia)

The meeting approved of considering these applications for final disposition at the next monthly meeting in accordance with our usual procedure.

On application of their parents, John Winslow Putnam and Susan Morse Putnam (the latter a Friend and member of this meeting) the following names of children were presented for associate membership in this meeting.

New associate Members

Samuel Morse Putnam
Eleanor Thwing Putnam

On recommendation of the Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel the meeting accepted the application for these associate members without the usual preliminary period of one month. The meeting requested Ethel M. Jones to make some acknowledgment of this action by visit or letter to these children and to their parents.

The Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel reported the appointment of Henry H. Perry to serve as its chairman

Disposition of Mortgage Note

William Duguid reported for the Trustees that consideration had been given to a request by the New England Trust Company for direction as to the disposition of the mortgage note which was given by Friends' Meeting at Cambridge to Boston Monthly Meeting in November 1937. The trustees agreed that the mortgage note should not be cancelled or satisfied but should be deposited in the safe deposit box of the meeting.

Disposition of $1,000.-

The Trustees directed the New England Trust Company to invest the $1000.- received from sale of stock which had been given to the meeting (former Friends Meeting at Cambridge) toward a Building Fund as a part of the Building Fund of the united meeting.

The meeting approved the report of the Trustees.

Transfer of bank accounts and Pope Fund

The treasurer requested approval of his closing out the checking account (formerly of Boston Monthly Meeting) at the First National Bank of Boston and depositing the funds in the Cambridge Trust Company. He asks also permission to transfer the savings account of the Pope Fund from the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Boston to the Cambridge Savings Bank. Caleb A. Smith, our treasurer, is hereby authorized to close out the savings account at the First National Bank of Boston and to transfer all current funds of the Pope Fund to an account which he is authorized to open in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Lydia Cadbury, chairman of the Round Table Committee, announced that at the next monthly meeting to be held 12th Month 14th, James G. Vail of the AFSC who has recently returned from China and India will speak.

Letter on finances of the united meeting

Henry Perry reported for the Finance Committee that a letter has been prepared to inform members of the financial situation of the united meeting. It will cover such matters as financial resources and needs, the budget for the year, and information regarding the Pope Fund. The question of assuming responsibility for contributing to the support of various Friends' organizations was considered. No definite conclusion was reached.

George Selleck reported that contributions to

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Needs of CPS

Civilian Public Service have declined sharply this year, partly on account of the transfer of some of the men from CPS camps to detached service which reduced contributions of families for their sons. General support of camps is greatly needed. Philip Jacob has reported that there is liable to be a $50,000.- deficit in CPS this year. There is an increase in the number of dependents of men in CPS who have no support from government and have to rely upon help from C.P.S. A letter has been sent to members of the meeting requesting regular monthly contributions.

Peace-time Conscription

Gertrude Smith reported that the ~~Friends~~ Service Committee held a conference in Boston 10th Month 30th on Peace-time Conscription. Henry Cadbury reported on a conference at Richmond, Indiana, early this month at which practical measures were proposed to enlist the influence of the Church, labor, educators and service men's organizations to oppose such legislation. The Peace Section of the New England Service Committee is planning conferences through New England to arouse community interest.

No further business appearing, the meeting observed a short period of worship, and adjourned to meet again on 12th Month 14th.

Nancy Newell
Recording Clerk.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
12th Month 14th, 1944

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 12th Month 14th, 1944 about 40 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held in 11th Month were read and approved.

The meeting gave its final approval for the applications for membership in the meeting which were presented by the Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel at the last meeting, and united in welcoming into our membership.

New members

Katharine Herring
Parry Moon
Domina Eberle Spencer whose membership is to become effective at such time as a letter of transfer shall have been received from the Woodland Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

visitors for new members

Caleb Smith and Lawrence Strong were appointed to call upon Parry Moon:

Esther Morse and Valerie Riggs were appointed to call upon Katharine Herring:

Katharine Haviland and Florence Selleck were appointed to call upon Domina Spencer: to welcome them as members of our fellowship.

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented with its approval the application for membership in this meeting of Jeanette Van Alen.

who is now a member of the Presbyterian Church in California. The meeting approved of considering this application for final disposition at the next regular monthly meeting in accordance with our custom.

Hoag memberships A certificate of removal was read from Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends (Pa.) recommending to our care as members of our meeting Garrett S. Hoag and his three children Nancy Hughes Hoag, Margaret Ewing Hoag, and Alice Garrett Hoag. The transfer of membership of his wife Margaret E. Hoag from New Garden Mo. Mtg. Colora, Md. was presented. The parents have had dual memberships and are now giving up membership in Haverford and New Garden Monthly Meetings. The children have not previously been members of our meeting. The meeting unites in accepting these Friends into membership.

CPS Gertrude Smith reported that in response to a request for support for Civilian Public Service a considerable sum has been contributed and pledged

SQM The committee for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here next month reported that Leslie Barrett would report on the work of the Peace Section in New England.

Lydia Cadbury spoke of the four meetings sponsored by the WIL and FOR and asked for support by contribution or by purchase of tickets for distribution to persons who might use them. The meeting approved of voluntary contributions toward tickets by individuals

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CPS Christmas

A letter was read from the Am. Friends Service Com. asking that greetings or contributions or gifts be sent to C.P.S men for Christmas. The meeting approved sending some gifts such as food packages to units in the neighborhood, and Christmas cards the eleven members of the meeting who are in C.P.S.. The meeting appointed a committee consisting of Caleb Smith and two members to be chosen by him to take care of this project.

Notice was given of the midwinter institute which is held at Pendle Hill each year, to be held this year Jan 2nd to 8th, 1945. The clerk was instructed to appoint some Friend to contact members in regard to attending this conference.

No further business appearing the meeting held a short period of silent worship and adjourned to meet First Month 11th 1945.

Nancy Newell
Recording Clerk.

Following the meeting James G. Vail of the AFSC gave an interesting account of his travels in India and China in connection with supplying relief to starving peoples.

Friends' Meeting at Cambridge
1st Month 11th, 1945

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 1st Mo. 11th 1945 at 7.30 P.M. 26 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th Mo. 14th 1944 were read and approved.

New Member
Van Allen.

The monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel again presented the name of Janett Van Alen for membership in the meeting as she has resigned from the Presbyterian Church and has applied as a new member and not as a transfer. The meeting approved of the application and welcomed her into membership.

Jill Brainerd

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented the application of John & Barbara Brainerd for associate membership of their infant daughter, Jill. The meeting approved immediate acceptance of this application.

George Selleck reported calling upon Nancy and Alice Hong to welcome them into membership.

Lydia Cadbury reported that she had received about $20.- for tickets for the four meetings sponsored by the WIL & FOR and had distributed them.

Gifts to CPS
&
men in
service

Caleb Smith reported that his committee for Christmas gifts for CPS men had selected copies of the book "Test~~imony~~ament of Devotion" and had received several appreciative replies. The meeting requested Edwards Winslow & George Selleck to send copies of this book to five of our members who are in service, or gifts, or messages of remembrance if it is possible to reach them.

1-11-45

David Davidson reported exchange of Christmas greetings with Fremont Johnson. The meeting approved sending gifts or messages to him and to Henry Russell.

The clerk reported that Esther Morse and Lydia Cadbury attended the Workers Meeting at Pendle Hill. Esther Morse reported on the 6 day conference with a group of 40 persons attending lectures on Bible study and the history of Quakers. An additional 40 persons joined the conference for the week-end.

Pendle Hill meeting

The following Friends were appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting on 1st Mo 20th as delegates.

S Q M delegates

Ethel M. Jones   Frances B. Riggs
Lydia C Cadbury   George A. Selleck
David L. Davidson   Esther F. Morse

George Selleck presented a request from Passmore Elkinton that this meeting take some responsibility for a Japanese-American boy, Sam Ishikawa, who is studying at Harvard. He is a Friend and attends the meetings of Young Friends. He expects to engage in relief work overseas with the Am. Friends Service Com. He may need some financial help and the meeting has appointed George Selleck to receive contributions.

Henry Perry presented a request that the meeting appoint a large committee to consider the Dumbarton Oaks proposals & formulate suggestions which would be forwarded to the State Department. The meeting approved having the Nominating Committee add new members to

Dumbarton

the Peace & Service Committee for this purpose.
conscription The meeting asked the Peace & Service Committee to take action regarding legislation for Peace time conscription which seems likely to be enacted into law within the month.

An invitation was presented for this meeting to join other organizations in sponsoring a lecture by Madame Pandit of India. The meeting was of the opinion that as a religious organization, Friends should not join the WIL in activities of a political nature, and that we should decline the invitation (as Madam Pandit is strongly anti-British).

No further business appearing the meeting held a period of silent worship and afterward adjourned to meet again on 2nd Month 8th at 7.30 P.M.

Nancy L. Newell
Recording Clerk

Friends' Meeting at Cambridge
2nd Month 8th 1945

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends' Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge on 2nd Month 8th 1945 at 7.30 P.M. Gertrude F Smith was appointed to serve as recording clerk for the evening in the absence of the recording clerk.

Dumbarton Oaks Com.

The Nominating Committee reported that it had appointed Domina Spencer, Marian Terry, Margaret Welch and Henry Perry to consider the Dumbarton Oaks proposals in cooperation with the Peace Committee. The Peace and Service Committee reported that its enlarged committee met & discussed the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, but expects to meet again for further consideration of the matter, and will make a report to the next monthly meeting.

Membership. Louise Willman

The meeting on Ministry & Counsel presented with its approval the application of Louise S. Willman for membership in our meeting. In accordance with our usual custom the meeting deferred action on this application until next month.

Name of Jean Wilson dropped (Littleton)

A letter was read from Jean Wilson (of Littleton, Mass.), one of our associate members, asking that her name be dropped from our records as she no longer wishes to be a member of the Society of Friends. On recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the meeting approved the granting of this request since Jean Wilson has been an associate member for years and has never wished to become an active member.

Henry Perry stated that he hoped that at some future meeting we should give further consideration to the whole matter of active and associate membership.

ew assoc. member
gail Scott

On First Month 25th, 1945 a daughter Abigail Hart Scott, was born to Albert L. Scott, Jr. and Eten Noa Scott. Since both parents are Friends, and the father a member of this meeting her name will be placed on the roll of associate members of our meeting.

Carey Atwood marriage

A letter was read from Robert C. Carey and Joan H. Atwood stating they intend marriage with each other, and asking that our meeting assume care of the wedding. The meeting agreed to take over-sight of the wedding. A committee to visit Joan Atwood and ascertain her clearness was appointed, namely Lydia C. Cadbury and Marianna Taylor. A committee to visit Robert C. Carey was appointed, namely Lawrence E. Strong and John K. Musgrave. The physical examinations as required by law should be reported to these committees.

Lydia C. Cadbury reported that Friends who were appointed as delegates to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in First Month, all attended.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to hear Khalil Totah speak on "Zionism and the Arabs."

G.F.S.

Recording Clerk for the evening.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
3rd Month 8th, 1945

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge on 3rd Month 8th 1945 at 7.30 P.M. Thirty three members were present.

The minutes of the meetings held on 1st Month 11th, and 2nd Month 8th, 1945 were read and approved with minor corrections.

Gifts to service men

George Selleck reported on the gifts and messages which were sent to members of the meeting who are in civilian or military service. Cards were sent when gifts could not be forwarded. He said that Freemont Johnson had been at home for two weeks and expected to spend some time in Massachusetts.

Sam Ishikawa

George Selleck reported that he received $52.00 in contributions from a few persons whom he approached in regard to assistance for Sam Ishikawa, whose expenses are now provided for until June.

Lectures: WIL. FOR

It was reported that the sponsors for the series of lectures which were held under the auspices of the W.I.L. and F.O.R. have stated that they regard Friends Meeting at Cambridge as partially responsible for expenses of the lectures. They now have a deficit for which they expect this meeting to assume an amount of $51.00. This meeting was satisfied that none of its members incurred any obligation, legal or moral, on behalf of the meeting, and instructed the clerk of the meeting so to advise the sponsors of the lecturer. A committee of three Friends was appointed to explain the situation to Mr. George Paine, the committee consisting of Henry H. Perry, Henry C Cadbury and George A. Selleck.

Dunbarton Oaks
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The committee appointed to report on Dunbarton Oaks proposals presented a letter composed by the committee for forwarding to the Secretary of State if approved by the meeting. The letter emphasized the lack of spiritual principles in the Proposals and the reliance upon force and political power. It expressed regret at the lack of provision for limitations of armament, flexibility of amendment, and for guarantees of liberty and self-determination for peoples released from foreign domination as stated in the Atlantic Charter. The meeting approved the letter.

ary-Atwood
marriage

In regard to arrangements for the marriage of Robert C. Carey and Joan A. Atwood which were instituted at the last meeting, Lawrence E. Strong reported that he and John Musgrave were satisfied as to the clearness of Robert Carey for marriage. Lydia Cadbury reported that she and Marianna Taylor were satisfied as to the clearness of Joan Atwood for marriage. The fine character and suitability of the parties was attested by letters and reports of persons acquainted with them. The meeting approved proceeding with arrangements for the marriage. The meeting therewith appointed a meeting to be held 3rd Month 15th, 1945 at 7 P.M at the meeting house at 5 Longfellow Park for the solemnization of the marriage. Henry C. Cadbury

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Lydia C. Cadbury, Mary Duguid and George Selleck were appointed to be responsible for the conduct of the meeting according to the custom of the Society of Friends.

George Selleck reported for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that the application for membership of Louise S. Willmann was before the meeting for final approval. The meeting united in approving her application and in welcoming her into membership, and appointed Edith Perry and Gertrude F. Smith to express to her our welcome.

membership Louise Willmann

The meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented with its approval the application for membership of Jean Wilson, a member of the First Congregational Church of Wellesley Hills, Mass. The meeting ~~appointed Edith Perry and Gertrude F. Smith to call upon Jean Wilson, and~~ will take final action at its next meeting in 4th Month.

Jean Wilson of Wellesley

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The meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented with its approval the application of Marjorie Laufman (a member of this meeting) and Miller Laufman for associate membership of their four children:

William Dudley Laufman, age 14 years.
Ann Courtenay Laufman, age 12 years
Allen Miller Laufman, age 9 years
Philip Chandler Laufman, age 6 years.

Associate members.

The meeting accepted these associate members without waiting until the next meeting. Ethel M. Jones was appointed to write to these children and welcome them into membership. It was recommended that some recognition of this step should be made

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in the First Day school. There was some discussion of attendance at the regular meeting for worship by children who attend the First Day school.

Eric Poor

The meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented with its approval the application of Jean Rowse Poor (a member of this meeting) and Edward Alson Poor for associate membership for their infant son Eric Alson Poor. The meeting accepted this application without waiting until the next meeting.

Cambridge Council of Churches

George Selleck reported that an organization had been proposed of all Protestant churches in Cambridge to be called the Cambridge Council of Churches. The meeting appointed George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Chester C Smith and Gertrude F. Smith to attend the meeting for organization on 3rd Month 13th and report on the type of organization.

There was some discussion of the case of Henry Webber who was courtmartialed for refusing to accept military commands. Margaret Welch was appointed to keep in touch with the case in order that Friends may offer assistance if needed.

Chester C Smith for the Treasurer reported that expenses for hospitality for Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Friends Center in First month exceeded the allowance in the budget by $1.80. The meeting approved extending the appropriation to cover this amount.

No further business appearing, the meeting held a few moments of silent worship and adjourned to the usual meeting in 4th Month.

Nancy L. Newell
Recording Clerk.

The following statement was adopted by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge at its regular Monthly Meeting session on March 8th, 1945. Copies were sent to all the delegates appointed by President Roosevelt to attend the SanFrancisco conference.

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We are thoroughly in accord with the desire of the peoples of the world to obtain a greater measure of international justice and security from war by forming more effective instruments for world cooperation than were established after the first World War. The tragedy of these terrible wars cries out for the birth of mutual respect and consideration for human personality. Aware of the great difficulties inherent in constructing a cooperative and just world organization, we nevertheless express earnest hope that those bearing the high responsibility of negotiation will proceed to a greater venture of faith than is apparent in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals - a venture of trust in humankind that invited response from that which is best within men. Lack of that confidence which is essential to cooperative intercourse is a striking characteristic of the present document. The world cannot be saved without the risk and sacrifice necessary for spiritual regeneration.

We feel that the Dumbarton Oaks proposals are not founded on the principles of good-will and mutual respect essential as the basis for world organization for justice and security. Its control by the Security Council which, in turn, will be under the firm dominance of its permanent members, seems predicated upon a decision to rule the world by the military might of the successful great powers of the present conflict. The absence of any provision for limitation of armaments among the members of the victorious alliance fortifies this apprehension. We are disturbed that the ultimate reliance for the preserving of the peace is placed in that which is essentially war-power, not police power.

Therefore we recommend that the United States' delegation at the San Francisco conference should propose the institution of a world organization for all peoples really predicated upon the principles of good-will and mutual respect, with an Assembly ultimately representative of all nations desiring to join and willing to abide by the covenant and empowered to exercise legislative not merely advisory power. Much broader judicial power should be given the Court of International Justice with full commitments to its decisions. The Security Council would carry out administrative tasks.

This organization should be given direct control of all colonial areas freed by the war which are not ready for self-government while their peoples are trained for governmental responsibility. The members of the organization should pledge themselves to progressive and rapid disarmament leading to the eventual abolition of national armies.

Finally, we express our conviction that only through a fully organized world government can a future such as we desire be realized. We hope the Charter will be such as to favor its development to this end. It is highly important that the Charter be open to more ready amendment in preparation for a future that should not and cannot be static.

Adopted at a regular meeting for business of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, held March eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-five and signed and forwarded by its direction and on its behalf.

(signed) Henry J. Cadbury, Clerk

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
4th Month 8th, 1945

At the regular Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge on 4th Month 8, 1945 at 7:30 P.M. 31 members were present.

In the absence of the Recording clerk Florence M. Sellick was appointed to serve as recording clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd Month 8th were read and approved.

Jean Wilson

The application for membership of Jean Wilson of Wellesley which was presented with approval by the meeting of Ministry and Counsel at the meeting in 3rd Month was accepted by the Meeting, the acceptance to become effective upon receipt of a letter of transfer from the Congregational church at Wellesley Hills.

WIL - FOR

The committee which was appointed to present to George L. Paine our position in regard to financial responsibility for lectures sponsored by the W.I.L. and F.O.R. is continued and asked to report at the next meeting in 5th month.

The committee which was appointed to attend the organization meeting of the proposed Cambridge Council of Churches reported that no definite action was taken at that time. A committee, however, was appointed to consider further the advisability of forming such a council.

At this point the presiding clerk, Henry J. Cadbury, had to leave, and George A. Selleck was appointed to serve in his place as Clerk for the evening.

The Meeting for Ministry and Counsel has presented for the approval of the Monthly Meeting a report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The report was accepted, with minor revision to be made by the committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in consultation with the Clerk. This report after revision will be forwarded to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting without further reference to the Monthly Meeting. A copy of the revised report follows:

Report on Spiritual Condition of Friends Meeting at Cambridge MONTHLY ~~Particular~~ Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

This Meeting, formerly known as Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends but now, by change of name, known as Friends Meeting at Cambridge, is a united Monthly Meeting comprising Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and the former "independent" Friends Meeting at Cambridge with its attached "recognized" meeting, the Wellesley Meeting of Friends.

Although but recently combined as corporate bodies, these two groups of Friends have held jointly, as one body, their public meetings for worship for the past eighteen years. All such meetings for worship have been held "on the basis of silence." This, doubtless, has called for patience and forbearance on the part of some but the pervading sense of harmony and fellowship in the Meeting bespeaks their Christian love.

Our membership comprises both those who were, or still are, members of Yearly Meetings of widely differing traditions and those who have not previously been in membership with Friends; although many of the latter are near descendants of members. With such differing backgrounds we, perhaps, form a less cohesive group than does the average Monthly Meeting, although we feel that we are growing in understanding of one another's attitudes, interests and ways of life. In any case we sense a gratifying unity of spirit and bond of Christian love throughout the Meeting.

In the matter of practices in our daily living we differ in some measure as to what standards may be deemed consistent with the Christian way of life. This is due, in part, to differences in religious and family training, in school and college education and, possibly, in material resources. Nevertheless, we feel that there is an earnest desire throughout the Meeting to apply to our daily living the insights and the concerns that arise, and frequently find expression, during our periods of worship. These concerns, as expressed, relate especially to the problems of war and the implications for the whole of life that inhere in a complete renunciation of the war method, and in the declaration of our faith in the overcoming of evil with good. We are, however, very conscious of our want of complete trust in the way that Jesus of Nazareth accepted and of our faltering before the measure of dedication and of sacrifice that our ideals may require of us.

The regularity of our attendance at public worship seems generally satisfactory, but this may be the impression resulting from the current easy standard of the day. Many of our members live at distances such that regular attendance means much effort. We have a substantial number of attenders who are not members and who come only occasionally, or who may be attending for the first time a Friends Meeting for worship. No count is made of attendance but the average except during the summer quarter is probably about 125 persons at Cambridge and 25 at Wellesley. During the first few months following our entry into war the attendance at Cambridge was sometimes 200 or more, so that some people turned away rather than to disturb the Meeting by trying to find available seats near the front of the room. Not until college enrolments are restored to normal and motor cars can be used again freely will it be possible to make a significant comparison of today's attendance with that of earlier years.

The quality of a meeting for worship is seldom completely satisfying, and it is perhaps not to be expected in a meeting comprising so wide a variety of attenders. A few of our attenders, perhaps, are the curious, some are those who have attended Friends Meetings since childhood, others are learning slowly, and as new pupils, the approach to the Divine Spirit by a way that appeals to them in theory but which they find it difficult to enter into without self-consciousness and much effort. A goodly number are college students and members of Civilian Public Service units.

Obviously, our approaches to worship, as to the religious life, are not uniform. In such a Meeting for Worship, open to the vocal expression of any in attendance, it is only to be expected that there will be offered thoughts differing widely in content and in seeming motivation. Under the circumstances we deem it significant that there is so often felt a sense of Divine covering to weld our meetings for worship into a unity - that there is attained a true sense of Divine worship and of our dependence upon the revelation of Jesus of Nazareth. On rare occasions our meetings for worship have fallen to a, seemingly, uninspired, forensic level; usually they have carried sincerity, dignity, depth, inspiration and refreshment; on occasions, again, as reminiscent of the miracle at Cana, they have changed the water of our everyday lives into the wine of our highest vision.

We are aware that the character of one's week-day life is a preparation which determines in large measure the quality of the First Day meeting for worship. A very large proportion of our members and attenders are striving sincerely to live in the Truth day by day. They seek to know the Divine will, to solve the problems of individual, of home and of state in the light of that Will; and much of their spare time is given to inspirational reading and association with other seekers. They are a constant source of strength in our meetings for worship. Perhaps a lesser number devote much time to "devotional" reading and exercise. We feel that those who do so are a special strength to the group.

The schedules of business and school hours in this country are not adjusted to encourage family devotions. All are conscious of the inroads on family and home life made by modern inventions. Lures encouraging both young and old to spend their time in vain pursuit of pleasure (not to mention more unprofitable pursuits) as against wholesome re-creation of body, mind and spirit are on every hand and are a concern to all who view our civilization from detached perspective. We attempt to counter these trends by our First Day School, our young people's gatherings and in other ways. It is a matter of concern to some of us that the remoteness from our meeting-houses of the homes of many of our members makes it difficult for young people to have the benefit of both the Sunday School and the Meeting for Worship. We have been conducting classes for the education of inquirers as to the history and the basis of Quaker faith and practice. It is an important object that merits our best talent and endeavor.

A number of our members are devoted workers who are giving time, substance and effort in the interests of mission work, peace and world order, relief of war and other sufferers, befriending of those who are largely rejected because of race, creed or loyalty to conscience, and of those seeking friendship in new surroundings or in need of physical, mental or spiritual assistance. On the whole, most of us readily devote of our time, and in some measure, at least, we accept the ideal of our trusteeship of our material resources. Yet we are deeply aware of the vast extent of needs untouched by us, even at our very doors. There are physical limitations to what we can do; but we should doubtless find our bodily strength adequate to support the far more helpful service that a deeply spiritual message, were we but qualified, might require of us. In all these endeavors we need to become very sensitive to the leadings of our inner Guide.

There are, we believe, evidences of spiritual growth among our members; but it is an age when all sincere and thoughtful persons cannot but pause to take bearings, seeking a new sense of direction. Our eyes should be viewing not so much the upward grade we have trod as the rugged pathway which lies before us and which, with our devotion and dependence upon Divine assistance, can beckon us into fields of responsibility and of opportunity - to the attainment of the stature of Children of God.

The Recorder of the Meeting presented a report of the vital statistics of the Meeting. This report, with one change, was accepted. One copy is to be incorporated in the minutes, and one to be forwarded to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Report follows:

Statistics for Friends Meeting at Cambridge Monthly Meeting for 1944

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
MEMBERSHIP				
1. Number of Members last year,				149
2. Additions by Birth,				0
3. Additions by Error last year,				0
4. Additions by Request,				7
5. Additions by Letter,				2
6. Additions by Certificate,				142
7. Total Additions,				151
8. Loss by Death,				3
9. Loss by Error last year,				0
10. Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				2
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,				12

13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	1
15.	Total Loss,	18
16.	Number of Members this year,	282
17.	Net Gain,	133
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	116
20.	Number of Females,	166
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	27
22.	Number of Adult Members,	255
23.	Number of Associate Members,	23
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1
25.	Number of Resident Members,	145
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	137
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	3
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	3
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	2
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	7
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
34.	Number of Particular Meetings, (Cambridge & Wellesley)	2
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	36
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	22
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	5
[redacted]		
5.	Number in College past year, 6 In Professional Schools 3	9
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College. and name of College. University of Chicago; Wheelock College.	2
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	11

21 members of our meeting have duplicate membership in some other Monthly Meeting within the United Yearly Meeting

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The chairman of the Furnishing Committee reported the redecorating of the two small guest-rooms on the third floor at the Friends Center.

Ethel Jones reported that she has written to the four Laufman children regarding their acceptance as associate members of the Meeting, and received a pleased reply from them.

George Selleck presented the concern of a group of organizations for a home for aged refugees. Friends are asked to appoint two members to share in the discussions. The Meeting appointed Eleanor Wood Whitman and Rebecca Perry to serve as delegates to represent this meeting in the discussions of such a project.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, the Meeting, after a few moments of silent worship, adjourned to the regular time in Fifth Month.

Recording Clerk

Florence Sittek

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
5th Month 10th, 1945.

At a meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 5th Month 10th, 1945 at 7.30 P.M. 50 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th Month 8th were read and approved.

Jean Wilson membership

The clerk, Henry J. Cadbury reported that a certificate was received on 4th Month 29th from the First Congregational Church of Wellesley, Mass. transferring the membership of Jean Waters Wilson to our spiritual care at her request. Her membership with the Society of Friends takes place as of that date in accordance with the minute of this meeting in 4th Month.

George Selleck reported that the committee which was appointed to present to George L Paine our position in regard to financial responsibility for lectures sponsored by the W.I.L. and F.O.R. had sent to him a letter including a copy of the minute which was adopted by the meeting in 3rd month on this matter.

Home for aged refugees

Florence Selleck reported that the ~~committee~~ delegates appointed by this meeting to serve on a committee composed of delegates from a group of organizations who have a concern for establishing a home for aged refugees, had attended a meeting but that no definite plans were ready for discussion.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel reported that it had appointed three of its members to meet with three Friends to be appointed by the Monthly Meeting

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to serve as a nominating committee to designate five Friends to serve on the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for three years from 8th Month 31, 1945 to 8th Month 31, 1948.

Nom. Com. for Elders 1945-'48

The Friends appointed by the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel were
George A. Selleck   Mary J. Coxe
Nancy L. Newell

To serve with them on the nominating committee the Monthly Meeting appointed
W. Fay Luder   Isobel V. Duguid
David L. Davidson.

The meeting appointed Friends to serve as representatives of this meeting at Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th Month 1945, as follows:
Marion S. Terry   Chester C. Smith
Grace F. Luder   Lydia C Cadbury
Amelia F. Emerson   Edna C. Haviland

Representatives to SQM

Of these representatives, Edna C. Haviland and Lydia C. Cadbury were designated to serve on the committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting which selects representatives from the Quarterly Meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting.

Resig. of Hugh Barbour

The clerk presented the resignation from this meeting of Hugh Barbour who has prepared for the ministry and would like to transfer his membership to the Church of Christ at Yale University. The meeting united in complying with his request.

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Charlotte Brooks AFSC.

The clerk reported that Charlotte H. Brooks, a member of our meeting, expects to go to France under appointment of the American Friends Service Committee in relief work, for which she has been well prepared. The meeting directed that the clerk furnish her with a minute recommending her to Friends in Europe and expressing our faith and esteem.

Secretary's Report.

George Selleck presented a report of his work as secretary of the meeting summarizing his activities in behalf of the meeting. He emphasized his desire not to assume responsibilities which belong to the traditional lay ministry of Friends and which contribute to its strength and growth, and his efforts to assist and encourage activities for which various groups in the meeting were concerned, such as study groups, Young Friends groups and the First Day School.

Katharine Haviland for the Fellowship Committee read several letters from absent members of the meeting who sent greetings and expressions of appreciation of the fellowship of the meeting.

Nom. Com '45-'46

Henry J Cadbury presented the report of the Nominating Committee for officers and committees to serve for one year from 8th Month 31, 1945 to 8th Month 31, 1946.

For Presiding Clerk Henry J. Cadbury
For Assistant Presiding Clerk Mary F. Coxe
For Recording Clerk Lawrence E. Strong
For Treasurer Caleb A. Smith.

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On motion duly made and seconded the meeting directed the recording clerk to cast a ballot for each nominee separately and particularly. As the ballots were so cast the presiding clerk declared each nominee separately and particularly elected to serve in his or her respective capacity as an officer of the meeting for the ensuing year.

The meeting proceeded to appoint persons to serve in the following capacities and on the following committees as recommended by the Nominating Committee:

For Recorder	A. Virginia Haviland
For Auditor	Garrett S. Hoag
For Correspondent	George A. Selleck.

For Trustees for 3 years until 8th Month 31, 1948
Louise M. Parker
Spencer L. Coxe
Chester C. Smith.

For Trustees of the Pope Fund
Chester C. Smith Chm.
Marianna Taylor
Nancy L. Newell
William M. Duguid

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE	Katherine L. Haviland, chr.	Susan M. Brooks
	Florence M. Selleck	S. Paul Townsend
	Elizabeth K. Townsend	Mary A. Webber
	Esther F. Morse	Ethel M. Jones
	Francis B. Riggs	Laurence E. Strong
		Susan M. Putnam
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	Priscilla C. Hickman, chr.	Ruth O. Strong
	Ethel C. Amory	Jeannette A. Smith
	Anne P. Talbot	Eleanor W. Whitman
	Katharine Herring	George A. Selleck
ROUND TABLE EOMMITTEE:	Lydia C. Cadbury, co-chr.	Louise S. Willmann
	Clifton J. Furness, co-chr.	Stanley H. Klinteberg
	Herbert Jehle	Lucia F. Barber
	W. Fay Luder	Margaret Weisz
	Grace F. Luder	Judith Matlack
	Maud M. Hill	Alwilda Pease
	Roger W. Hickman	Hedwig Hitschmann
		John P. Whitman
YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE:	Elizabeth K. Townsend	Jeanette Van Alen
	Gilbert Barnhart	Jean W. Wilson
	Edgar V. Seeler, Jr.	A. Virginia Haviland
	Katharine S. Seeler	George A. Selleck
	To choose own chairman	
CENTER FURNISHings committee:	Katherine S. Seeler, chr.	Margaret E. Hoag
	Elsie P. Ingraham	David L. Davidson
	Mabel J. Townsend	Olive S. Harley
	Mary E. Duguid	
FINANEE COMMITTEE:	Henry H. Perry, chr.	Roger W. Hickman
	Chester C. Smith	Spencer L. Coxe
	Edwards F. Winslow	Mary E. Duguid
	Elsie P. Ingraham	Garrett S. Hoag
	Edgar V. Seeler, Jr.	Stephen Rushmore
	and Treasurer, ex	officio
PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE:	Gertrude F. Smith, chr.	Anna L. Powell
	Emily G. Balch	Margaret P. Welch
	Gertrude Wagner	Marian S. Terry
	Francis B. Riggs	Domina E. Spencer
	Caroline F. Urie	Marjorie Laufman
	Grace F. Luder	Laal Barnhart
SECRETARY'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE:	William M. Duguid, Chr.	Susan M. Brooks
	Henry J. Cadbury	Amelia F. Emerson
	Chester C. Smith	Garrett S. Hoag
	Henry H. Perry	Elsie P. Ingraham
	Edna C. Haviland	Katherine S. Seeler
	Laurence E. Strong	Edwards F. Winslow
	Nancy L. Newell	Elizabeth K. Townsend
		Blanche R. Howland

Nominating, Until Eighth Month 31, 1948: Florence M. Selleck
Esther F. Morse
Henry H. Perry

REPRESENTATIVE ON BOSTON AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Edna Phillips

REPRESENTATIVES ON HARVARD SQUARE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:
George A. Selleck
Isobel V. Duguid
Spencer L. Coxe

REPRESENTATIVE ON FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE: Elsie P. Ingraham

The meeting approved and accepted the report of the nominating committee in its entirety and the persons therein named were appointed to serve for the ensuing year 8th Month 31, 1945 to 8th Month 31, 1946.

The meeting expressed its pleasure in having five Friends present from the Wellesley group, who in turn expressed their regret at the loss of fellowship with this meeting due to the restricted transportation of war time which lead to their establishment of a meeting in Wellesley. This meeting requested that the Wellesley meeting make a report on its condition during the past year.

No further business appearing the meeting held a short period of silent worship and adjourned to meet again at the usual time in 6th Month.

Nancy L. Newell
Recording Clerk.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
6th Month 14th, 1945

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge on 6th Month, 14th, 1945 at 7.30 P.M. 32 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held in 5th Month were read and approved.

Elders 1945-1948 Mary J. Coxe reported for the Nominating Committee appointed in 5th Month to designate five Friends to serve as Elders for three years from 8th Month 31, 1945 to 8th Month 31, 1948. The names of the following Friends were proposed:

Florence M. Selleck Francie B. Riggs
Stephen Rushmore Esther T. Morse
Clifton J. Furness

The meeting approved of these nominations and directed that these names be forwarded to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Salem Quarterly Meeting for approval.

Salem Q. Mtg Friends who were appointed to serve as representatives ~~delegates~~ to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury in 5th Month reported that all attended but one. There was a good attendance from this meeting. The Salem Quarterly Meeting appointed Henry H Perry and Florence M. Selleck as representatives to ~~at~~ Yearly Meeting.

6-14-45

The report of the Wellesley Group which was requested by this meeting was presented and accepted with much interest: as follows.

Report of Wellesley Established Mtg.

Report of the Established Meeting of Friends at Wellesley
to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge
5th Month 23, 1945

On 9th Month 23, 1944 the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, meeting at Cambridge, recognized the Friends Meeting at Wellesley as an Established Meeting under the care of that meeting. (Note *After* the union of Boston Monthly Meeting and Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and *before* the name of the meeting was changed to Friends Meeting at Cambridge)

The Wellesley Meeting has been held regularly at eleven o'clock on First Days in a room at Dana Hall School kindly put at its disposal by Helen Temple Cook. From ten to thirty persons attended. Visitations by Cambridge Friends have been much appreciated. A precious element of meetings has been the attendance of a group of Wellesley College students and teachers. A nucleus of these has been quite constant in attendance but a larger number have come occasionally.

A letter received through Henry Cadbury gave information that James and Helen Hitchcock of the Friends Meeting at Burlington, New Jersey, were moving to Waban and might like to attend the Wellesley meeting. They were warmly welcomed and have since attended with their sons.

The meeting has kept in touch with members known to be ill in hospital.

Three tea meetings have been held at the home of Garrett and Margaret Hoag. One gave an opportunity to hear and be with Rufus Jones, at another Khalil Totah spoke, and at another Burns Chalmers.

signed by Emily G. Balch
Correspondent of the Wellesley Meeting.

A letter was read from Friendsville Academy
iendsville asking for financial assistance. The meeting appointed Edna Haviland to receive contributions for this purpose.

The meeting would like to have the scholarship established in our budget for the International
holarship To stitute Institute at Tufts College 6th Month 25th, used by a member of the meeting or by one of the Young Friends otherwise it may be allocated to someone outside the group at the discretion of George Selleck.

Henry Cadbury stated that the Nominating Committee in error placed Hedwig Hitschmann Herman on the Round Table Committee when she would prefer to serve on the Peace Committee. The meeting agreed to this transfer.

6-14-45 Henry Cadbury, for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, reported that Albert and Elen Scott had asked to have the membership of their infant daughter, Abigail, withdrawn from this meeting as she is registered as a birthright active member of Providence Monthly Meeting. This request was approved by the meeting.

Scotts infant

In the case of Leon, infant son of Gilbert and Laal Barnhart, born 6th Month 8th, the child becomes a birthright associate member of this meeting, as both parents are members.

Barnhart infant

The meeting requested that Margaret P. Welch continue to keep in touch with conscientious objectors who have been sentenced to prison.

A letter was read from Herbert Jehle indicating the possibility of a negotiated peace with Japan. Gertrude Smith was asked to present this concern to the Peace Committee of New ~~York~~ England Yearly Meeting.

Henry Cadbury again called attention to the financial needs of Civilian Public Service.

The meeting approved the expenditure of $5.00 for the expenses of ~~George Selleck in connection with~~ the United Ministry to Students, of a group of ministers in Cambridge who

United Ministry to Students

are working with groups of young people. This expense is to be charged to the allowance in the Budget for Church Federation dues.

A request for funds in support of a bill for Fair Employment Practices was disapproved by the meeting as an unsuitable activity for the meeting, leaving individuals to follow their convictions in this matter

Summer meetings

Plans for monthly meetings during the summer were discussed and it was agreed that general attendance was unnecessary unless an emergency occurred. Meetings would be held and adjourned without transacting business.

The following Friends were appointed as representatives of this meeting to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on 8th Month 18th:

Caleb A Smith	Mary E Duguid
Edith N Perry	William M Duguid
Jeanette A Smith	Henry N. Perry
Mabel J Townsend	
S. Paul Townsend	

No further business appearing, the meeting held a period of silent worship and then adjourned to the usual time in 7th Month.

Nancy L. Newell
Recording Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts) Ninth Mo. 13th, 1945
Middlesex SS)

Laurence E. Strong personally appeared before me and affirmed that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Recording Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

Before me Chester C. Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires
July 31, 1949

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts) Ninth Mo. 13th, 1945
Middlesex SS)

Caleb A. Smith personally appeared before me and affirmed that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

Before me Chester C. Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires
July 31, 1949.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
9th Month 13th, 1945.

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7 ^{30} P.M. on 9th Month 13th, 1945 30 members were present.

The minutes of the meetings held in 6th Month were read and approved after correction.

The attendance of Friends living at a distance was noted with pleasure: James and Rebecca Wild of Amesbury Meeting and Isabell Bachaca from Albany Meeting.

The meetings scheduled to be held in 7th Month and 8th Month were adjourned without transaction of business.

budget announcement

Notice is hereby given that a proposal for a budget for the year Sept 1, 1945 thru August 31, 1945 will be presented for the consideration of the Meeting at the next Monthly Meeting.

Caleb A. Smith stated that a complete treasurer's report would be presented in 10th Month. He reported a balance on hand of $44.15 with all bills in hand paid.

treasurer's authority

The treasurer is authorized to pay bills for ordinary expenses pending the adoption of a new budget.

It is directed that the finance committe give further consideration to the needs of the United Budget.

Request for Summary of Bylaws and Charter.

Henry Perry is directed to prepare a summary of the By Laws and Charter under which Friends Meeting at Cambridge now operates. He is asked to present proposal for changes that seem appropriate.

Gertrude F. Smith presented a report for the Peace Committee. The need was showed ~~the~~ of giving every possible aid to countries in Europe and Asia where war victims are suffering from lack of the material necessiti of life.

Reappointment of Secretary

The Meeting is glad to have the services of George A. Selleck as Executive Secretary to the Meeting for the remainder of the current year. The appointment of a committee consisting of:

Mary E. Duguid
Chester C. Smith
Henry J. Cadbury
Esther G. Morse
Edna C. Haviland

is made to bring the matter of the appointmen of a secretary for the coming year before the meeting; its report to be presented in 2nd Mont

1946.

ew Member
Application
Alice M. Deppe

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented with its approval the application of Alice M. Deppe for membership in the meeting. As is customary the meeting deferred action until the Monthly Meeting in 12th Month.

G. Holmgren
G. Holmgren Jr.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel presented with its approval the application of George G. Holmgren and Richard A. Holmgren Jr for transfer from associate members to full membership. The meeting approved and recorded their memberships.

Attention was called to an Institute at Pendle Hill from September 21 to 27 on Message and Ministry of the Society of Friends. All those able to attend are urged to do so.

committee
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Appointment of a committee is made to work with a committee of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting to consider the possibility of the location of the Yearly Meeting Headquarters at Friends Center in Cambridge. Those appointed are:

Henry R. Perry
Nancy L. Newell
William M. Duguid
Gertrude T. Smith
George A. Selleck

S. Q. M. Report.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in 8th Month at Lynn reported that five attended. The inspirational quality of the meeting was remarked. A memorial fund was begun to honor Edward Kelsey. The fund is to be used for activities in the area served by the Friends School in Ram Allah, Palestine. Edna C. Haviland is collecting money for this fund within our Monthly Meeting.

Fellowship Com. Chr. appointment.

The Fellowship Committee is directed to appoint a chairman to succeed Katharine L. Haviland who, on account of her absence, feels forced to resign.

No further business appearing the meeting united in a period of silence and then adjourned to the usual time in 10th Month.

Lawrence E. Strong
Recording Clerk.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
10th Month 11th, 1945.

At the regular session of the monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7 30 p.m. on 10th Month 11th, 1945 40 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held in 9~~xx~~th Month were read.

S.Q.M. The Friends appointed as representatives of this meeting to Salem Quaterly Meeting at North Weare on 10th Month 20th are:

Lydia C. Cadbury
Henry H. Perry
William M. Duguid
John R. Musgrave
Laurence E. Strong
Amelia F. Emerson

Alice M. Deppe embership The application for membership of Alice M. Deppe which was presented with approval by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at the Monthly Meeting in 9th Month is approved by the Meeting.

M & C. eport A report from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel including the following minute was presented:

"The problem of certain vocal offerings of visitors in our meetings for worship was considered. It was felt that we ought to bear with such difficulties patiently, suggesting to the members of our Meeting that provocative remarks may be effected from time to time in our meetings for worship and that it will most likely discourage the continuance of the offence and will best preserve a reverent spirit of worship in the Meeting if Friends ignore controversial remarks and avoid making any response to provocative assertions."

The Minute met a response from the Meeting indicating the interest and the concern of the membership in this problem.

The report of the Treasurer is presented for the period from 9th Month 21st, 1944 to 8th Month 31st, 1945. Final action is deferred awaiting completion of the auditors report.

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The Finance Committee is requested to submit a recommendation to the Meeting outlining a policy of accounting of the capital funds and operating funds of the Meeting.

budget

A proposed budget for the period 9th Month 1st, 1945 to 8th Month 31st, 1946. is presented by the Finance Committee.

A Proposed Budget for 1945-46

Budgetary items	1944-45 Budget	1944-45 Expenditures	1945-46 Proposed Budget
Secretary	$2587.50	$2546.50	$2700.00
Office help	300.	109.80	300.
Travel expense of Secretary	100.	78.45	100.
Printing, postage & office supplies	200.	402.99	450.
Petty items, misc.	75.	39.26	
Telephone charges	120.	121.89	150.
Gas, electricity & water	300.	247.23	275.
Fuel	600.	417.30	500.
Buildings & grounds	400.	230.85	400.
Insurance	150.	142.00	150.
Taxes	200.	179.50	200.
Advertising	50.	41.50	45.
Center Furnishings & maintenance	125.	20.00	100.
Round Table, Young Friends &c.	25.	12.50	100.
Bible School supplies	40.	25.12	30.
Magazines	10.	8.25	10.
Church Federation & other dues	35.	10.00	35.
Yearly & Qtly Meeting quota	165.	164.50	250.
Friends General Conference	50.	50.00	50.
Salem Qtly Meeting,hospitality	100.	101.80	120.
Scholarship, N. E. Inst.	35.	35.00	35.
Legal expenses (non-recurring)	300.	300.00	---
Totals	$ 5967.50	$ 5284.44	$ 6000.

NOTES

Note 1. - The Budget and Expenditures for 1944-45 were for 11½ months, while the proposed budget for 1945-46 is for 12 months. The only item affected by this difference, however, is that for the Salary of the Secretary.

Note 2. - The difference between the amount budgeted for Secretary for the year 1944-45 and the amount paid represents a portion of the last quarterly installment of the With-holding Tax on Salary, which had not been paid.

Note 3. - The Budget Balances on three of the above items were as follows:

Buildings and grounds	$169.15
Insurance	8.00
Center Furnishings & Maintenance	105.00
Total	$ 282.15

The budget as presented with an addition of the budgetary amounts unexpended on buildings and grounds, insurance, center furnishings and maintenance, and the secretary's salary is accepted by the Meeting.

Com. for S.Q.M.

A committee is appointed to arrange the luncheon for Salem Quaterly Meeting on First Month 19th, 1946. consisting of

Lydia C. Cadbury   Florence M. Selleck
Esther F. Morse   Marian S. Terry
Mary E. Duguid

Com. for S. Q. M. A committee is appointed to arrange the program for the Salem Quarterly Meeting on First Month 19th, 1946. consisting of

George A. Selleck
Ruth O. Strong
Margaret P. Welch

Margaret P. Welch reported on the treatment of conscientious objectors at Leavenworth Prison and also the case of Henry M. Weber. A letter was read from the National Service Board for Religious Objectors.

No further business appearing the meeting united in a brief period of silent worship and then adjourned to the usual time in 11th Month.

Laurence E. Strong
Recording Clerk.

Monthly Meeting
for 11th Month.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held a 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 8:15 p.m. on 11th Month 8th, 1945 48 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held in 10th Month were read.

The delegates to the Salem Quarterly Meeting in North Weare held 10th Month 20th reported that four of the six appointed by this meeting were present.

A report from the Peace Committee urges that Friends individually write to their Congressman and the administration expressing opposition to Universal Peacetime Military Training. Also that our Congressman and the administration be urged to minister to the need for food in Europe.

The Meeting instructs the clerk to send letters to the President and our two senators expressing our opposition to Universal Peacetime Military Training.

The Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that it had approved the ~~appointment of~~ Friends nominated ~~named~~ by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge to serve as Elders on the Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel of this Meeting. The Meeting therefore approves these nominations.

Jean Atwell, representing the A.F.S.C., presented a brief report on the development of Work Camps for young people of high school age.

It was brought to the attention of the Meeting that the American Friends Service Committee would like to hold their Spring meeting outside the Philadelphia area. This Meeting would welcome being the host to the American Friends Service Committee.

Our business being accomplished we adjourned at 4:40 P.M. after a brief period of silence purposing to meet again at the appointed time in twelfth month.

Lawrence E. Strong
Recording clerk.

Monthly Meeting
for 12th Month

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7:30 p.m on 12th Month 13th 1945. 28 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held in 11th Month were read and accepted.

Spring Mtg.
of A.F.S.C.

The invitation extended by the Meeting in 11th Month to the American Friends Service Committee to hold its Spring meeting in Cambridge has been accepted.

Membership
request of
Frank and
Betty
Doeringer
and their
son.

The Meeting for Ministry and Counsel reports with its approval a request from Frank A. and Betty Doeringer for active membership for themselves and for associate membership for their minor son Peter. In accordance with our usual custom, further action is deferred until the meeting in 1st Month 1946.

Membership
request of
Beatrice Meinhard

The Meeting for Ministry and Counsel presents with its approval a request from Beatrice Meinhard for active memberships in this Meeting. Further action is deferred for a month in accord with our usual custom.

A certificate of removal for Emily G. Balch addressed to this Meeting by the Friends Service Council has been presented. Emily Balch has been for several years a member of this meeting as well as of London Yearly Meeting. This Meeting accepts this certificate of removal thus terminating her dual membership and ending her membership in London Yearly Meeting. The clerk is directed to notify the London Yearly Meeting.

Mary Dyer monument

The Meeting directs that a letter be sent to the Governor and Counsel expressing our interest in the proposed monument to Mary Dyer. The final wording is left to Eleanor Wood Whitman, Henry J. Cadbury, Amelia T. Emerson, and Henry B. Perry.

audit of treasurer's report.

The question of an audit of the treasurer's report presented in 10th Month has been raised and is deferred for a month pending a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

week day eligious education inCambridge

A suggestion that the Meeting give financial support to a program of week day religious education among the students in the public schools in Cambridge, Mass. was presented. The Meeting announces that the question of an increase in our budget by a sum not to exceed $75 to support this program will be considered at the regular session in 1st Month, 1946. The religious education committee is directed to consider the problem of our support of this community enterprise and to report its findings at the next meeting.

Yearly Mtg. headquarters. The committee appointed in 9th Month to consider the use of our office as the headquarters of the Yearly Meeting reported. The Meeting expresses its interest in such an arrangement and directs the committee to explore the matter further with the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing the Meeting unites in a brief period of silent worship and adjourns to the usual time in 1st Month.

Laurence E. Strong
Recording Clerk.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge
1st Month 10th, 1946.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7:30 p.m. on First Month 10th, 1946 32 members were present.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk and the Assistant Presiding Clerk we appoint Nancy L. Newell to serve as clerk for the occasion.

The minutes of the meeting held in Twelfth Month have been read.

S. Q. M. representatives

As its representatives at Salem Quaterly Meeting held First Month 19th, 1946 this Meeting appoints:

Ethel M. Jones
Stephen Rushmore
Laurence E. Strong
Chester C. Smith
Margaret Klinteberg
Eleanor Wood Whitman
Hedwig Hitschmann

statue for Mary Dyer

Eleanor Wood Whitman reported that the committee appointed by the Meeting in Twelfth Month has sent a letter in regard to the statue for Mary Dyer to the Governor and the Council.

The Meeting directs that the report of the Finance Committee be deferred until Second Month.

A.F.S.C. Meeting

At the request of the American Friends Service Committee the Meeting sets the 12th and 13th of Fourth Month as the dates for the American Friends Service Committee Meeting to be held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge.

Beatrice Meinhard membership

The application for membership made by Beatrice Meinhard is before the Meeting for final action. The Meeting unites in welcoming her into membership. Edith N. Perry, Henry H. Perry, and Heal Thompson are appointed to welcome her.

Doeringer family membership

The application of Frank A. and Betty Doeringer for active membership for themselves and associate membership for their son Peter, age 5, is before the Meeting for final action. The Meeting unites in welcoming this family into membership. Priscilla C. and Roger W. Hickman, Lawrence E. and Ruth O. Strong are appointed to welcome these new members.

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n membership

The Meeting for Ministry and Counsel reports with its approval the application of Arthur Wesley for active membership in this Meeting. In accord with our usual custom further action is deferred for one month.

Weekday
el. ed.
epresentatives

The Religious Education Committee reports that it has investigated the plan of week day religious education for the public school students in Cambridge. On the basis of the committee's recommendation and after careful discussion the Meeting agrees to participate in this program and appoints

Eleanor Wood Whitman
Katherine Herring
Andrew R. Towl

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as its representatives on the Cambridge Council for Week day Religious Education. The sum of eighty one (81) dollars for the balance of our fiscal year is added to the current budget and the treasurer is directed to forward this sum to the Cambridge Council for Weekday Religious Education as our share in its expenses.

The committees appointed in Eleventh Month to arrange for the entertainment of visiting Friends to Salem Quarterly Meeting report that arrangements for the luncheon have been made and that Bertha Bracey has been secured as a speaker.

Com. to confer with N.E. Trust

Chester C. Smith, Henry H. Perry, and William M. Duguid are appointed to meet with representatives of the New England Trust Company to determine upon arrangements for completing the change in name on the registered certificates belonging to the Meeting.

Sojourning membership for Andrew and Merrilie Towl

In accordance with the request of the Radnor United Monthly Meeting Andrew R. Towl and Merrilie M. Towl are welcomed as sojourning members of this Meeting while retaining their memberships in the Radnor United Monthly Meeting.

The Peace Committee reported its concern for action against universal peace time military training. A letter was approved by the Meeting to be sent by the clerk on its behalf to commend the 34 senators who have publicly stated their concern that relief [illegible] be given to to the peoples of Germany and Austria.

No further business appearing the Meeting held a brief period of silence and adjourned purposing to meet again at the customary time in Second Month.

Laurence E. Strong
Recording Clerk.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7:30 p.m. on Second Month Fourteenth, 1946. 22 members were present.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk the Assistant Presiding Clerk served as Clerk for the occasion.

The minutes of the meeting held in First Month have been read and corrected.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in First Month report that all attended.

The committee appointed to arrange the program for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that the arrangements went as planned. Bertha Bracey was the speaker for the occasion and spoke very acceptably

The application for the membership of Arthur Westley placed before the Meeting in First Month and deferred for further action has been considered by this Meeting

The Meeting unites in welcoming into active membership.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel reports that a letter has been received from Westbury Monthly Meeting commending Irving Hardy, Grace E. Hardy, Ann E. Hardy, and Cynthia Hardy to our care and requesting that their membership there be transferred to this Meeting. The Meeting unites in welcoming this family to the Meeting.

A letter has been received from Willistown Monthly Meeting Willistown, Pennsylvania requesting the transfer of Katherine H. Stern to this Meeting and a letter from Providence Monthly Meeting, Media, Pennsylvania requesting the transfer of Thomas N. Stern Susan Y. Stern and Roland C. Stern to this Meeting. The Meeting accepts with pleasure the active membership of the parents and the associate membership of the minor children, Susan Y. Stern and Roland C. Stern. Henry G. Perry Edith N. Perry, H. Fay Linder and Grace G. Linder are directed to convey the welcome of the Meeting to these new members.

The ~~clerk~~ Meeting accepts with deep regret the request for transfer of the membership of Katherine L. Haviland to the Monthly Meeting of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The clerk is directed to write to the clerk of that Meeting and also to express to Katherine Haviland our feeling of fellowship with her.

In a letter from John G. Greene announcing the intention of him and Mary Hobson Jones to be married he states that he has requested Swarthmore Meeting, of which he is also a member, to issue a certificate of approval and clearness to Providence Meeting, Media, Pennsylvania where the marriage is to be held. The Meeting approves of this procedure and directs the clerk to send this minute to him.

A letter from Stanley H Williamson and Esther Anna Gould express their intention to be married and their desire that this Meeting be responsible for the ceremony. The Meeting accepts this responsibility. George A. Selleck and Andrew R. Towle are appointed to determine the clearness of Stanley H. Williamson and Florence M. Selleck and Elizabeth C. Musgrave to do likewise for Esther Anna Gould.

The committee responsible for considering the appointment of an Executive Secretary of the Meeting for the year beginning September 1946 reports that they are united in their desire to renew the appointment of George A. Selleck. It ~~is~~ recommended that a car be supplied by the Meeting for the use of the secretary and that a sum of about $300 be included in the next budget with a like sum in each of the following two years for this purpose.

Chester C. Smith reported for the committee appointed to meet with representatives of the New England Trust Company and determine upon steps necessary to complete the change of name upon certain securities held by the Meeting. Such action as is necessary is to be taken by the Trustees. A procedure acceptable to the Trust Company was outlined which requires action only by the Trustees on behalf of the Meeting as provided for in the Discipline. This procedure meets with the approval of the Meeting.

The report from the New England Trust Company on the securities of the Meeting for the years 1944 and 1945 were presented. It is directed that copies of these reports be included in the minutes.

As a result of the request of the Meeting for a recommendation on the audit of the Treasurers report the finance committee reports that a completely satisfactory has not been arrived at as yet. The Meeting feels this matter should be deferred for one month.

A decision from the Probate Court dated January 10, 1946 has been read stating the uses which can be made of monies left by Ebenezer Pope in the care of the Meeting. A copy of this decision is included in the minutes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Probate Court

In Equity January 10, 1946

On the petition in equity of Friends Meeting at Cambridge (formerly Boston Monthly of Friends) a Massachusetts corporation petitioner against the heirs at law of Ebenezer Pope late of Boston in said county, deceased, and New England Trust Company, a Massachusetts corporation, respondents praying for certain relief as to the administration of a trust and for the application of the principle of cy pres, it appearing that notice according to order of the Court has been given to all parties interested including the Attorney General of the Commonwealth and no person objecting, after hearing and consideration, the Court doth order and decree

(1) that the trustee of the estate given in trust under the will of said Ebenezer Pope shall pay over to the petitioner all the net income of said trust fund and shall be relieved of any responsibility to inquire into or see to the application or disposition of, all or any part of the net income of said

trust fund paid over by it to the petitioner, and

(2) that under the principle of cy pres the petitioner is hereby authorized to use the entire net income of said fund:

First: For the necessities of the poor of the Society of Friends who are members of the petitioner Friends Meeting at Cambridge, or who are resident in the County of Suffolk, or in either the County of Norfolk or Middlesex and within fifteen (15) miles of the State House in the City of Boston and are not members of the petitioner.

Second: To the extent that said income is not required for the purposes set forth in the First Clause hereof, for any charitable purposes of the petitioner but not for the support or expenses of the petitioner

Frederick J. Dillon
Judge of Probate Court

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY, AGENT FOR BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

DECEMBER 31, 1944

The Nineteenth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1944 through December 31, 1944

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 31,017.14
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	2,000.00
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 29,017.14

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 936.74
Schedule E, paid a/c income	936.74
Balance of income	$ 0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By CBHowell

Asst. Trust Officer

SCHEDULE A

Date		Item	Amount
1944			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 30,912.53
		Amounts received on account of Principal:	
		Gain by payment of $1,000. Ohio Edison Co. 4% bond	32.50
		" " " " 1,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 3 3/4% bond	47.50
		" " " " 1,000. Glen Alden Coal Co. 4% bond	24.61
			$ 31,017.14

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:

Date		Item	Amount
1944			
Dec.	6	Delivered to Friends Meeting at Cambridge Mtge. Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge Int. 5% Estate: 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.	$ 2,000.00
			$ 2,000.00

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period

$1,000.	Appalachian Electric Power Co. 1st Mortgage 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1970	$ 1,081.25
1,000.	Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mortgage & Collateral Trust 3% bond due Nov. 1, 1973	1,038.75
1,000.	Celanese Corp. of America Debenture 3½% bond due July 1, 1962	1,005.00
1,000.	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. Debenture 3½% bond due Jan. 1, 1958	1,045.00
1,000.	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Debenture 3% bond due May 1, 1961	995.00
1,000.	Food Machinery Corporation Sinking Fund, Debenture 3% bond due Dec. 1, 1956	1,031.64
1,000.	National Dairy Products Corp. Debenture 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	1,048.75
1,000.	Portland General Electric Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4½% gold bond due Sept. 1, 1960	867.50
1,000.	Railway & Light Securities Co. Collateral Trust 12th Series 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1955	1,017.50
	Forward	$ 9,130.39

SCHEDULE D

Jan. 1/44	Balance of Income as per next prior account	$ 0.
	Amounts received on account of Income:	
June		16.25
Dec.		16.25
May		15.00
Nov.		15.00
Jan.		17.50
July		17.50
Jan.		17.50
July		17.50
May		15.00
Nov.		15.00
June		15.00
Dec.		15.00
June		16.25
Dec.		16.25
Mar.		22.50
Sept.		22.50
Dec.		16.25
	Forward	$ 286.25

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 9,130.39
$1,400.	St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. River & Gulf Division 1st Mortgage 4% gold bonds due May 1, 1933	1,407.50
1,000.	Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 1st & Refunding Mortgage 3% bond due Sept. 1, 1965	1,053.75
2,000.	Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bonds due Jan. 1, 1955	2,065.51
1,000.	Sylvania Electric Products Inc. Sinking Fund, Deb. 3¼% bond due June 1, 1957	1,015.00
1,000.	United Biscuit Co. of America Debenture 3½% bond due Apr. 1, 1955	1,045.00
Int. in Mortgage Note: The College Club, Int 4½% Estate: 38 - 40 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass.		798.35
Int. in Mortgage Note: The Sumner Co. Int. 3% Estate: 235 - 239 Washington St. Boston, Mass.		1,114.19
60 shs.	Fifty Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
15 "	H. L. Green Co. Inc. Com.	627.88
20 "	National City Bank of New York	572.50
	Forward	$ 21,830.07

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 286.25
May	28.00
Nov.	28.00
Mar.	15.00
Sept.	15.00
Jan.	40.00
July	40.00
June	16.25
Dec.	16.25
Apr.	17.50
Oct.	17.50
Jan.	9.51
Apr.	7.97
July	8.15
Oct.	8.07
Jan.	9.50
Apr.	8.83
July	8.36
Oct.	8.36
Jan.	15.00
May	7.50
Aug.	7.50
Nov.	7.50
Feb.	10.00
Aug.	10.00
Forward	$ 646.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 21,830.07
9 shs. Public Service Corp. of New Jersey $5.00 Cum. Pfd.	838.02
8 " Safeway Stores Inc. 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92
20/650 Int. in Real Estate 44 - 48 Portland St. held under Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated 12/9/35	2,094.83
	$ 25,602.84
Cash	3,414.30
	$ 29,017.14

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward		$ 646.00
Mar.		11.25
June		11.25
Sept.		11.25
Dec.		11.25
Jan.		10.00
Apr.		10.00
July		10.00
Oct.		10.00
Mar.	$1,000. Glen Alden Coal Co. 4% bond	20.00
Sept.	do	20.00
Dec.	do (called)	10.00
May	$1,000. Ohio Edison Co. 4% bond	20.00
Oct.	do (called)	20.11
June	$1,000. Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 3 3/4% bond	18.75
Nov.	do (called)	21.88
May	Mtge. Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge	75.00
		$ 936.74

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1944 Jan. 1	Principal Cash		$ 2,133.75
	Purchased $1,000. Appalachian Electric Power Co. 3½%bond	$ 1,081.25	
	" 1,000. Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. 3% bond	1,038.75	
	Mortgage Note: The Sumner Co., paid on account		69.47
14	" " The College Club, paid on account		127.12
Apr. 10	" " The Sumner Co.,paid on account		63.54
11	" " The College Club, paid on account		8.47
May 15	" " Friends Meeting at Cambridge, paid on account		1,000.00
July 11	" " The College Club, paid on account		8.48
18	Purchased $1,000. Railway & Light Securities Co. 3½% bond	1,017.50	
Oct. 11	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.47
18	$1,000. Ohio Edison Co. 4% bond, called		1,057.50
Nov. 14	1,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 3 3/4% bond, called		1,075.00
Dec. 1	1,000. Glen Alden Coal Co. 4% bond, called		1,000.00
31	Principal Cash	3,414.30	
		$ 6,551.80	$ 6,551.80

1944 Dec. 31	Principal Cash	$ 3,414.30

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

[illegible]	Accrued interest on bonds purchased:		
Jan. 1	$1,000. Appalachian Electric Power Co. 3½%	$ 1.72	
	1,000. Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. 3%	4.08	
July 18	1,000. Railway & Light Securities Co. 3½%	4.25	$ 10.05
Dec. 31	Agent's compensation for services		46.33
			$ 56.38
Mar. 16	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 150.00	
June 16	do	225.00	
Sept.19	do	175.00	
Dec. 18	do	[illegible]	[illegible]
			$ [illegible]

The Twentieth Account of The New England Trust Co., Agent for Friends Meeting at Cambridge (formerly Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends)

January 1, 1945 through December 29, 1945

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 30,226.63
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	200.47
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 30,026.16

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 934.92
Schedule E, paid a/c income	921.77
Balance of income	$ 13.15

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By

Asst. Trust Officer

SCHEDULE A

1945			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 29,017.14
		Amounts received on account of Principal:	
Apr.	23	Received from Friends Meeting at Cambridge	1,000.00
		Gain by payment on $1,000. Portland General Electric Co. 4½% bonds	152.50
		" " " " 2,000. Southern Pacific Rd.Co. 4% bds.	34.49
		" " " " 1,000. Celanese Corpn. of America 3½% bond	12.50
		" " " " 1,000. Sylvania Electric Products Inc. 3¼% bond	10.00
			$ 30,226.63

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:

1945			
Dec.	13	Spaulding, Moss Co.--4 photostatic copies of change of name	$ 4.20
		Loss by payment of $1,000. Food Machinery Corpn. 3% bd.	21.64
		" " " " Mortgage Note: The Sumner Co.	167.13
		" " " " $1,400. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bonds	7.50
			$ 200.47

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

$ 1,000.	Appalachian Electric Power Co. 1st Mtge. 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1970	$ 1,081.25
1,000.	Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. Pitts. Lake Erie & W. Va. System Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bds. due Nov. 1, 1951	995.00
1,000.	Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mtge. & Coll. Trust 3% bond due Nov. 1, 1973	1,038.75
1,000.	Boston Edison Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. A 2 3/4% bond due Dec. 1, 1970	1,042.50
1,000.	Capital Transit Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. A 4% bond due Dec. 1, 1964	1,037.50
1,000.	Carriers & General Corp. Deb. 3 3/4% bond due Feb. 1, 1960	1,010.00
1,000.	Celanese Corp. of America Deb. 3% bond due Oct. 1, 1965	1,033.75
1,000.	Cons. Edison Co. of N.Y., Inc. Deb. 3½% bd. due Jan.1,1958	1,045.00
	Forward	$ 8,283.75

SCHEDULE D

Jan. 1/45	Balance of Income as per next prior account	$ 0.00
	Amounts received on account of Income:	
June		16.25
Dec.		16.25
Nov.		20.00
May		15.00
Nov.		15.00
Dec.		13.75
June		20.00
Dec.		20.00
Aug.		18.75
Jan.		17.50
July		17.50
	Forward	$ 190.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)		SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)	
Brought Forward	$ 8,283.75	Brought Forward	$ 190.00
$ 1,000. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Deb. 3% bond due May 1, 1961	995.00	May Nov.	15.00 15.00
1,000. International Tel. & Tel. Corp. Deb. 5% gold bonds due Feb. 1, 1955	1,047.70		
1,000. Kansas City Southern Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. A 4% bond due Oct. 1, 1975	1,012.50		
1,000. Louisville & Nashville Rd. Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. F 3 3/8% gold bd. due Apr. 1, 2003	1,066.25	Apr. Oct.	16.87 16.88
1,000. National Dairy Products Corp. Deb. 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	1,048.75	June Dec.	16.25 16.25
1,000. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 1st Mtge. 3 1/8% bd. due July 1, 1974	1,070.00	July	15.62
1,000. Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Trust (12th Series) 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1955	1,017.50	June Dec.	16.25 16.25
1,000. Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 3% bond due Sept. 1, 1965	1,053.75	Mar. Sept.	15.00 15.00
Forward	$ 16,595.20	Forward	$ 364.37

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)		SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)	
Brought Forward	$ 16,595.20	Brought Forward	$ 364.37
$ 1,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. B 3 3/4% bond due Jan. 1, 1986	1,000.00		
1,000. Tri-Continental Corp. Deb. 3½% bond due Feb. 1, 1960	1,060.00	Aug.	17.50
1,000. United Biscuit Co. of America Deb. 3½% bond due April 1, 1955	1,045.00	Apr. Oct.	17.50 17.50
Interest in Mtge. Note: The College Club Int. 4½% Est.: 38-40 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass.	723.80	Jan. Apr. July Oct.	7.98 7.90 7.41 7.32
60 shares Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00		
15 " H. L. Green Co. Inc. Common	627.88	Jan. May Aug. Nov.	15.00 7.50 7.50 7.50
20 " National City Bank of N.Y.	572.50	Feb. Aug.	13.00 13.00
9 " Public Service Corp. of N.J. $5. Cum. Pfd.	838.02	Mar. June Sept. Dec.	11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25
8 " Safeway Stores Inc. 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92	Jan. Apr. July Oct.	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00
20/650 Int. in Participation in Real Estate 44-48 Portland St., Boston, Mass. under agreement & declaration of trust dated 12/9/35	2,094.83		
Forward	$ 28,397.15	Forward	$ 595.98

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 28,397.15
Cash	1,629.01
	$ 30,026.16

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 595.98
Jan.	$1,000. Celanese Corpn. of America 3½% bond	17.50
July	do	17.50
Oct.	do (called)	12.93
May	$1,400. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & So. Ry. Co. 4% bds.	28.00
Nov.	do (paid)	28.00
Apr.	$1,000. Food Machinery Corpn. 3% bd. (called)	15.00
Mar.	$1,000. Portland General Elec. Co. 4½% bond	22.50
July	do (called)	26.25
June	$1,000. Sylvania Electric Products Inc. 3¼% bond	16.25
Nov.	do (called)	16.25
Jan.	$2,000. Southern Pacific Rd.Co. 4% bds.	40.00
July	do	40.00
Sept.	do (called)	40.00
Jan.	Mtge. Note: The Sumner Co.	8.36
Apr.	do	8.36
Apr.	do (paid)	2.04
		$ 934.92

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1945				
Jan.	1	Principal Cash		$ 3,414.30
	5	Mortgage Note: The College Co., paid on acct.		8.47
Feb.	8	Purchased $1,000. Louisville & Nashville Rd. Co. 3 3/8% bond	$ 1,066.25	
	13	" 1,000. Capital Transit Co. 4% bd.	1,037.50	
	14	" 1,000. Carriers & General Corpn. 3½% bond	1,010.00	
Mar.	14	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on acct.		40.67
Apr.	12	" " " " " " " "		8.47
	23	Schedule A Item 2		1,000.00
	25	$1,000. Food Machinery Corpn. 3% bond, called		1,010.00
	26	Purchased $1,000. Tri-Continental Corpn. 3½% bond	1,060.00	
	27	Mortgage Note: The Summer Co., Paid in full		947.06
June	5	Purchased $1,000. Boston Edison Co. 2 3/4% bond	1,042.50	
	6	" 1,000. New Orleans Public Service Co. Inc. 3 1/8% bond	1,070.00	
July	9	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on acct.		8.47
	27	$1,000. Portland General Electric Co. 4½% bond, called		1,020.00
Sept.	26	Purchased $1,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 3 3/4% bond	1,000.00	
	27	$2,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 4% bonds, called		2,100.00
Oct.	5	Purchased $1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. 4% bond	995.00	
	16	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on acct.		8.47
	24	Purchased $1,000. International Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% bond	1,047.70	
	29	$1,000. Celanese Corpn. of America 3½% bond, called		1,017.50
	31	Purchased $1,000. Celanese Corpn. of America 3% bond	1,033.75	
Nov.	1	$1,400. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bonds, paid		1,400.00
	13	1,000. Sylvania Electric Products Inc. 3¼% bond called		1,025.00
	29	Purchased $1,000. Kansas City, Southern Ry. Co. 4% bond	1,012.50	
Dec.	13	Schedule B Item 1	4.20	
Dec.	29	Principal Cash	1,629.01	
			$ 13,008.41	$ 13,008.41
1945				
Dec.	29	Principal Cash		$ 1,629.01

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

Accrued interest on bonds purchased:

1945				
Feb.	8	$1,000. Louisville & Nashville Rd. Co. 3 3/8%	$ 11.91	
	13	1,000. Capital Transit Co. 4%	7.44	
	14	1,000. Carriers & General Corpn. 3½%	1.35	
Apr.	26	1,000. Tri-Continental Corpn. 3½%	8.26	
June	5	1,000. Boston Edison Co. 2 3/4%	.31	
	6	1,000. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 3 1/8%	13.37	
Sept.	26	1,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 3 3/4%	8.86	
Oct.	5	1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. 4%	17.11	
	24	1,000. International Tel. & Tel. Co. 5%	11.53	
	31	1,000. Celanese Corpn. of Am. 3%	2.50	
Nov.	29	1,000. Kansas City, Southern Ry. Co. 4%	6.44	$ 89.08
Aug.	13	Postage & insurance		.20
Nov.	30	do		.20
Dec.	29	Agent's compensation for services		42.29
				$ 131.77
Mar.	19	Friends Meeting at Cambridge	$ 150.00	
June	19	do	205.00	
Sept.	18	do	205.00	
Dec.	18	do	230.00	790.00
				$ 921.77

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Chester C. Smith reports for the Trustees of the Pope Fund that careful consideration is being given by the Trustees to their new responsibilities resulting from the reinterpretation by the Probate Court of the allowable uses of the income of the Pope Fund.

Cabot Smith, Lydia C. Cadbury, Florence M. Alleck, Lawrence E. Strong, Mary C. Duguid and Margaret Winteberg are appointed as a committee to oversee a luncheon to be served to the members of the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting on Second Month Twenty Second. They are directed to enlarge their committee at their discretion.

A letter was read from Marjorie and Russell C. Williams asking that letters be sent to their Father, J. Edgar Williams, who has served as a minister of Boston Meeting and who is now celebrating the 50th anniversary of his recording as a minister. The Clerk is directed to express our appreciation to this Friend who has contributed much to Friends.

Having concluded our business we sat in silence for a brief period and adjourn proposing to meet again at the appointed time in Third Month

Lawrence C. Strong
Recording Clerk.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge at 7:30 p.m. on Third Month Fourteenth, 1946 40 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held in Second Month have been read and corrected.

The application by Stanley H. Williamson and Esther Anna Gould for permission to be married under the care of this Meeting has been under consideration since our last Meeting. George A. Selleck and Andrew R. Towl were appointed to determine the clearness of Stanley H. Williamson and Florence M. Selleck and Elizabeth C. Musgrave were asked to determine the clearness of Esther Anna Gould. On the basis of their reports and after discussion by the Meeting it was decided to appoint a special Meeting for Worship for the wedding to be held at 2:30 p.m. Third Month Twenty ninth 1946 at the Friends Meeting House Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts. We appoint William M. Duguid, Mary E. Duguid, Andrew R. Towl. Merrelie M. Towl

George A. Selleck, and Florence M. Selleck a committee to oversee the marriage.

Mary E. Duguid reports that a luncheon was served to the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting on Second Month Twenty second. Arrangements proceeded as planned by the committee.

The committee responsible for the hospitality to the Salem Quarterly Meeting on First Month Nineteenth reports that a luncheon was served and the expenses were within the money alloted for that purpose.

Mabel J. Townsend, Elsie P. Ingraham, Maud M. Hill, and Mary J. Cope are appointed to attempt to arrange lodging for those attending the meeting of the American Friends Service Committee to be held here on Fourth Month twelfth and thirteenth.

The committee appointed to consider the possibility of the location of the headquarters of the New England Yearly Meeting at the office of Cambridge Monthly Meeting reports that an arrangement has been discussed with the

Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting. The tentative plan is that the office of the Cambridge Monthly Meeting would become the headquarters of the New England Yearly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting would pay $600 toward the salary of an office secretary, one fourth of the salary of the executive Secretary of this meeting, and $375 toward the expenses of the office. This Meeting would then assume an additional responsibility of $1200 for the salary of the office Secretary. Allowing for those expenses that we now owe that would be assumed by the Yearly Meeting the final sum which will be required from Cambridge Monthly Meeting is $750 and would be included in the budget item for secretarial expenses.

An interim plan to take effect ~~upon~~ Fifth Month First, before the Yearly Meeting, requires engaging a full time Secretary for the next three months with this Meeting's share of the financial responsibility suggested as $300. The Meeting approves of the complete plan and gives notice that action will be taken at a subsequent meeting to enact any necessary changes in the budget.

The queries have been read at this time and their reading and consideration found helpful.

Gertrude F. Smith reports the concern of the Peace Committee toward pending legislation.

A request is presented from the Fellowship of Reconciliation that this Meeting be a sponsor of a lecture to be given by Vera Brittain on May 6. The Meeting feels that since the lecture is already sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee our sponsorship will be superfluous, however, the Meeting is quite willing that its mailing lists be made available to the Fellowship of Reconciliation for publicizing this lecture.

Henry Perry reports on the consideration by the Finance Committee of the accounting practices of the Meeting. The Meeting accepts this report and approves its adoption directing that the full report be included in this minute.

Finance Committee Report.

To Friends Meeting at Cambridge
Dear Friends:

The members of the Finance Committee, meeting for the purpose on two occasions, have discussed at length the matter of the accounts of the Meeting's finances and the auditing of these accounts. We considered what accounting methods and practices it might be desirable for the Meeting to adopt and to what extent and by whom audits should be made. Conclusions reached by the Committee were:

(1) The present multi column, single entry system of recording the receipts and expenditures of current transactions of the Meeting seems satisfactory. As an experiment, the entries are now being kept on loose leaf sheets with columnar rulings. It is recommended that bound volumes of sheets be used as our regular practice in the future. This conclusion, however, should be subject to review by the committee hereinafter mentioned.

(2) The Pope Fund consists of property held in trust for specified purposes by the New England Trust Company. The income therefrom is paid over to the Meeting by

the Trustee and is disbursed, as occasion for it may arise, by a committee appointed by the Meeting known as "The Overseers of the Pope Fund." Owing to the nature of the purpose of the Fund, the Overseers of the Fund act on their independent judgement. It is recommended that the accounting for the receipts and disbursements by the Meeting of income from the Pope Fund be entered in a special book devoted to that purpose.

(3) It was felt that a gift of securities to the value of $1,000. originally contributed toward the building of the Meeting House, but only recently converted into $1,000 cash, might properly be added to the general capital funds of the Meeting, since the Meeting house became fully paid for only recently upon extinguishment of the mortgage note through the uniting of the mortgagor and mortgagee into a single corporation.

(4) It appears that most, but not all, vouchers for payments made by the Meeting are O. K. d before payment. It is recommended that, as a matter of best practice, all vouchers be signed or initialed, indicating the

propriety of payment by some person (other than the treasurer, where practicable) having knowledge as to such propriety.

(5) At present our banks of deposit are authorized to honor all checks drawn by the treasurer on behalf of the Meeting, to the extent of our deposit balances, when duly signed by the treasurer. The question was raised as to the desirability of requiring that the checks be signed by a second person. The Committee recommends that any one of four persons, viz., the treasurer, the executive secretary, the chairman of the finance committee and the clerk of the Monthly Meeting, be authorized to sign checks drawn for amounts not in excess of $500 (five hundred dollars) and that any two of them be authorized to sign checks for amounts in excess of $500.

(6) It is recommended that all receipts of money by the Meeting be entered upon printed, duplicating numbered receipts the original to be delivered to the sender of the money and the carbon copy to be held for the examination of an auditor. For the purpose of economy these receipts should be printed in substantial quantity and, therefore,

should not bear the name of the treasurer. The treasurer's name may be written, typed, or stamped on the receipts in his discretion and as needed.

(7) It is recommended that a committee of two well qualified persons be requested to audit the accounts for the year just ~~[illegible]~~ passed and also to set up a plan or form of audit which they deem will be adequate if used by members of the Meeting, having ordinary business experience who may be appointed to audit the accounts in subsequent years.

For the Finance Committee
(signed) Henry H. Perry
Chairman

In accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee the Meeting authorizes anyone of four persons namely, the treasurer, the executive secretary, the chairman of the Finance Committee, and the clerk of the Monthly Meeting to sign checks drawn for amounts not in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) while any two of them are authorized to sign checks for amounts in excess of five hundred dollars.

It being understood that the auditor already appointed has declined to serve Chester C. Smith and Arthur Armstrong are appointed to serve as an auditing committee for the balance of the fiscal year.

Our ~~purpose~~ business being accomplished, we unite in a few moments of silence and adjourn to meet again at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

Respectfully submitted
Laurence E. Strong

Fourth Month, Eleven, 1946
Monthly Meeting

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7:30 p.m. on Fourth Month Eleventh, 1946. 28 members were present.

The minutes of the the meeting held in Third Month have been read.

We understand that Harold W. Coppock and Frances Crofts desire to be united in marriage at our Meeting House and under the care of the Meeting. In order that the arrangements are not unduly delayed pending the arrival of a formal request, we appoint Lawrence E. Strong and Henry J. Cadbury to inquire as to the clearness of Harold W. Coppock and Edith W. Pery and Jeanne Wilson to determine the clearness of Frances Crofts.

The recorder presented a statistical report for the year 1945 and a supplementary statistical report concerned with those men coming under the Selective Service Act in the interval from ~~Fourth~~ Tenth Month fifteenth, 1940 to First Month First, 1946 These records are as follows and the clerk is directed to forward copies to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting

Statistics for Friends Meeting at [illegible] Monthly Meeting for 1945

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

		Particular Meetings			Totals
	MEMBERSHIP				
1.	Number of Members last year,				282
2.	Additions by Birth,				2
3.	Additions by Error last year,				—
4.	Additions by Request,				9
5.	Additions by Letter,				1
6.	Additions by Certificate,				—
7.	Total Additions,				12
8.	Loss by Death,				5
9.	Loss by Error last year,				—
10.	Loss by Disownment,				—
11.	Loss by Resignation,				2
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,				—
13.	Loss by Letter,				1
14.	Loss by Certificate,				—
15.	Total Loss,				8
16.	Number of Members this year,				286
17.	Net Gain,				4
18.	Net Loss,				—
	MISCELLANEOUS				
19.	Number of Males,				120
20.	Number of Females,				166
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,				34
22.	Number of Adult Members,				252
23.	Number of Associate Members,				30
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				2
25.	Number of Resident Members,				150
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,				136
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,				3
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,				3
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,				2
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,				7
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?				Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?				Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,				—
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,				2
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,				1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,				3
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				—
	EDUCATIONAL				
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,				36
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,				26
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,				4
[redacted]					
5.	Number in College past year, 7 In Professional Schools 2				9
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,				3
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,				—
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College, Guilford College (N.Ca.) Radcliffe				2
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,				14

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATISTICAL REPORT

for CAMBRIDGE Monthly Meeting

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Each Monthly Meeting is requested to fill out this Supplementary Statistical Report and forward it with the regular Statistical Report to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will then summarize the reports and forward them to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting,

1. Total number of men, members of your Meeting, within the age limits subject to military service (21-36, later extended to 18-45) between the dates of October 15, 1940 and January 1, 1946. 65

2. Number of these young men who were classified by their draft boards as 4F (that is, physically unqualified). 18

3. Number deferred for agriculture or other work, or for dependency (that is, classes 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3D or 4B) or 4D 28

4. Number engaged in Civilian Public Service (that is, as a conscientious objector in class 4E). . . 13

5. Number in prison as conscientious objectors (that is, for violating the Selective Service Law at some point). 1

6. Number engaged in Non-combattant Military Service in the Medical Corps, as a result of being classified as a conscientious objector in class 1-A-O. 3

7. Number who were engaged in Military Service (not including those classified as 1-A-O). 4

Please indicate below all cases where a man was transferred from one to another of the above categories during this period.

Two were transferred from 4E to 4F.

The 1 who served in prison completed his term in a CPS camp, but was not transferred to 4E.

In accord with the suggestion of a letter of intoduction to Friends' Meetings for Emily G. Balch a member of this Meeting, on the occasion of her trip to Luxembourg to attend the August meeting of the Womens' International League for Peace and Freedom the clerk is instructed to send such a letter to Emily G. Balch.

A letter presents an appeal from Friendsville Academy. We appoint Edna C. Haviland to receive money from all interested members of the Meeting and to forward such gifts through the treasurer of this Meeting to the Academy.

The committee appointed to oversee the wedding of Stanley H. Williamson and Esther Anna Gould report that the ceremony was conducted in accord with the customs of Friends.

Richard Reid and his wife Frances Reid request a letter from this Meeting commending them to the Worcestor Monthly Meeting as sojourning members since, although their residence is in Leicestor, they wish to continue as active members of this Meeting.

The clerk is instructed to comply with this request.

The Finance Committee is instructed to submit a budget to the Monthly Meeting in Fifth Month to cover the fiscal year from Ninth Month First, 1946 to Eighth Month Thirty first, 1947. Notice is hereby given that the budget will be considered at the Monthly Meeting in Fifth Month.

Maud M. Hill reports that the committee appointed in Third Month to secure any necessary lodging for those attending the Meeting of the American Friends Service Committee in Cambridge has secured accomadation for sixteen people.

The committee appointed to send food parcels to Europe under the auspices of the missionary society reports that several letters have been received from Norway expressing gratitude for the things sent while giving a vivid picture of the desolation which surrounds the lives of the people there

A report from the Peace Committee urges continued action to see that national legislation leads toward world peace.

A report is also presented on the activities of the Guild and various individuals of this Meeting in sending food and other articles to Friends in Europe. The Meeting is gratified to receive this report and directs that it be included in this minute.

"Report of the Peace and Service Committee

"During the past year, 1945-46, three tons of used clothing has been packed and shipped to the A. F. S. C. for relief abroad.

"The Friends Guild has made and shipped 425 new garments for infants and children including: 50 tailored wool suits, 60 hand knit sweaters, 95 pairs of socks, 50 full sized wool blankets. Also 412 pounds of home made soap (or 1420 cakes) was shipped.

"In response to the request of the Friends World Committee for food boxes for European ~~members~~ relief our members have sent 124 boxes to persons in Europe

"For the Committee
(signed) Gertrude F. Smith"

Two letters were read from Leonidas Kiailos, a member of this Meeting now living in Greece. The Meeting is happy to have this contact with a long absent member reestablished and is pleased to know that packages sent have arrived safely.

The treasurer is requested to report in Fifth Month on the financial state of the Meeting in the light of the current budget and to suggest any action that may be necessary.

Our business concluded we unite in worship and adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

~~Respectfully submitted~~
Lawrence E. Strong
Recording clerk

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge at 7:30 p.m. on Fifth Month Ninth 1976 54 members were present.

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held in Fourth Month have been read.

Since the wedding of Harold H. Coppock and Frances Crofts has been postponed the committees appointed to investigate the clearness of this couple are not asked to report at this time but to defer action for the present.

Edna C. Haviland reports that $28 has been received and forwarded to Friendsville Academy.

Letters have been read from absent members expressing a sense of unity in the life and purposes of the Meeting.

A letter from Melvin D. Carey and Barbara K. Brice requests permission to be married in a ceremony under the care of this

Meeting. Irving S. Purdy and John K. Musgrave are asked to determine the clearness of Melvin E. Carey while Elizabeth C. Musgrave and Florence M. Selleck are asked to determine the clearness of Barbara E. Bruce and to report to this Meeting next month.

As representatives of this Meeting to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Fifth Month Eighteenth we appoint:

George A. Selleck
Gertrude F. Smith
Eleanor Wood Whitman
Stephen Rushmore
Isabel T. Duguid
Lydia C. Cadbury

George A. Selleck and Isabel T. Duguid are appointed to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

In accord with a letter from Marion Fentz the Meeting approves her request for transfer of her membership from this Meeting to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends (Race Street) and directs the clerk to prepare a letter of transfer.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel with its approval presents to the Meeting the application of Arthur Howard Armstrong for active membership in our Meeting. In accord with our usual practice further action is deferred for a month with the hope that members may take this opportunity to become better acquainted with him.

A report on the spiritual condition of the members and the meetings of Friends Meeting at Cambridge prepared by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has been read. Although the heterogenity of the Meeting was remarked the evidences in worship and in group activities of growing fellowship were presented. Supplementing this report a report from the Meeting in Wellesley was also presented. The desire to continue the Meeting for Worship in Wellesley was indicated. The search for spiritual vitality and fellowship was reported.

George A. Selleck our Executive Secretary presented a report of his activities. While indicating the wide scope of his work he stressed his concern that widespread sharing by the members of the responsibilities of the Meeting be developed to the fullest extent. With expressions of approval and appreciation of the report and even more for the work and spirit upon which it is based the Meeting accepts it and directs that it be included in this minute.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE A. SELLECK AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE. SUBMITTED TO THE MONTHLY MEETING ON MAY 9, 1946

In the Friends Intelligencer for February 2 is an excellent article by Bliss Forbush, entitled "A Meeting Secretary's Program." Having worked in the Baltimore Friends Meeting for some twenty years, Bliss Forbush was an excellent person to tell about the work that a Meeting Secretary is called upon to do.

By way of introduction he presents a list of activities occupying the time of the secretary, more or less in the order of the amount of time consumed. Let me quote his list: "Calling on the members of the Meeting; arranging social gatherings; religious education; community cooperation; calling on the sick and shut-in; interesting new members; issuing a bulletin or news letter; arranging conferences and lectures; maintaining an office; encouraging ministry; young Friends work; peace work; advertising the Meeting; representing the Meeting on outside organizations; publicity of Quaker ideas; correspondence with non-resident members; social service work; teaching a class in Quakerism; camping; politics." I wish there were time to go on and read the rest of the article to you, but since there is not, I hope many will look it up and read it for themselves.

Most of these items listed have had some part in the work of the Executive Secretary for the past year. I shall not, however, attempt to cover them all, but to pick out those which have taken the major attention of the secretary, although the relative time allotted to each is no measure of its relative importance.

(1) Perhaps the maintenance of the office has consumed the largest amount of time. Having had only occasional secretarial assistance, the greater share of the increasing amount of correspondence and number of telephone calls have had to be handled by the secretary himself. This increase is largely due to the growing interest among non-Friends in the present relief situation. Many of the requests are for information as to how help can be given. Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting also have been turning more and more to our office for information and advice. This was true even before the Permanent Board made its recent proposal to establish the Yearly Meeting headquarters here. In addition, there have been the many notices to be sent out, and the monthly news letter, which now goes to a list of nearly 500 persons.

Since December our office has been the headquarters for the New England Committee for Demobilized C.O.'s, which has required correspondence with young men returning to many sections of New England from all over the United States.

(2) The amount of time given to personal interviews and conferences has been considerable. The secretary has had about 168 such conferences during the year, ranging in length from 30 minutes to 2 hours. These have dealt with many different problems. Twenty five of this list were persons who called seeking assistance in locating friends or relatives in Europe, a service given by the AFSC. Similar requests were handled by mail or telephone.

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Other persons came to discuss personal problems, or concerns about Meeting or Yearly Meeting affairs. One was a young scientist seeking to turn his talents to more socially useful ends. Many were persons wishing to be used in the AFSC relief program. Still others wanted to be married, to join the Meeting, or were C.O.'s looking for jobs or apartments. Others perhaps merely wanted assistance in writing a college paper about the Quakers.

(3) In addition, the secretary has made about 85 calls on members of the Meeting or others in whom the Meeting has an interest; particularly has he tried to see those who have been ill or shut-in. As Bliss Forbush remarks, "Such visiting is often the most rewarding of all his activities, but it also is the most time consuming." The secretary hopes that with additional help in the office he will be free to make even more such calls during the coming year.

(4) Among the important aspects of the secretary's work with the Meeting has been his cooperation with the various committees, frequently assisting them in formulating their work, or supplying them with information, membership lists, etc. to enable them to function more effectively. He has attended about 60 committee meetings of various kinds during the past year.

In connection with the Young Friends, the secretary has acted as counsellor. The Young Friends group has functioned very well this past year, with young Friends carrying the responsibility themselves for their Sunday evening programs and suppers, the week-end work camps, their Easter Sunday morning meeting for worship, etc.

(5) The secretary, in relation to the community, has also rendered a number of services. We have already mentioned the fact that his office has served as a source of information regarding relief, demobilized C.O.'s, and the location of relatives abroad. In addition, the secretary has spoken before about 21 various groups, including Rotary Clubs, churches, women's clubs, YMCA, Harvard College chapel, and the Home for the Aged. He has been asked to speak most frequently on Quaker relief work and peacetime conscription.

In a number of cases the secretary has represented Friends in various community activities, such as the Harvard Square Council of Churches, the Harvard Square Ministry to Students, and occasionally at meetings of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Just recently he has served on a committee with the City Manager to set up a city-wide collection of canned food in Cambridge for relief abroad.

(6) Living at the Friends Center, the secretary naturally has had the oversight of the buildings and grounds. Most of the actual work has been done quite efficiently by Fred and Eleanor Hammond, a young married couple who live on the third floor. Fred Hammond is a student at Episcopal Theological Seminary. However, there are always details to be seen to, and small repairs made. The secretary and his wife have assumed the care of the 2 small guest rooms, which have been in use almost constantly. During the past year we have entertained 157 guests, who have stayed for 322 nights. This number, which is much larger than last year's, is doubtless due in part to the shortage of hotel accommodations. No charge has been made for

rooms, but the generous contributions which have been left by guests have been sufficient to meet the expense of laundering the linen and other incidental household needs.

(7) In such a general report as this, there are always many things which refuse to fall under any proper headings. There was the afternoon and evening spent in meeting the Danish bride-to-be, arriving on a Liberty ship, who was piloted to the hospitality of a Friend's home for a brief stay before she resumed her journey to her fiancé in California. There are the frequent visitors who call to see the Friends Center or Meeting House, and who occasionally want to enquire about Friends and their manner of worship. There are also the several visits made by the secretary to other Friends Meetings, the planning for the AFSC conference, the series of classes on Quakerism, receiving the large amounts of clothing for relief, etc.

With such a variety of duties the secretary has been handicapped during this past year by two things: (1) the lack of adequate office assistance, and (2) the lack of a car for use in Meeting work. Fortunately, however, steps are under way to remedy both of these situations. Not having sufficient office help has meant that the secretary has found it necessary to spend long hours at the typewriter or mimeograph, many times until late at night, when he should have been doing other things more important. The proposed plan for establishing the Yearly Meeting office here and employing a full-time office secretary, although it will bring added responsibility, should give more freedom to deal with the really important matters that arise. Beginning the first of May, Elizabeth Cadbury Musgrave has been in the office full time. The lack of a car has limited the number of calls that could be made, since travel by trolley, train, etc. consumes more time and still leaves many places inaccessible. One of the Friends has generously made his own car available for the secretary's use, which has helped greatly. However, the Monthly Meeting at its session in Second Month recognized this situation and recommended that an item be included in next year's budget to finance the purchase of a car.

Let me close my report with a statement of what I conceive to be the function of a Meeting Secretary. Sometimes misunderstandings have arisen because different persons have had different ideas as to what the Secretary's task is.

As stated in a previous report, I believe that one of the strong points of the Society of Friends has been its ability to develop a widespread sharing of responsibility for Meeting affairs and Friendly concerns. If a Meeting Secretary is to make the Meeting stronger, it will be primarily by maintaining and spreading this broad base of responsibility. This means therefore that the type of leadership which he offers should not load him to assume responsibilities for various tasks himself, but rather to open the way for the widespread sharing of responsibility and tasks. When the need for a task becomes evident, the Meeting Secretary may be tempted to meet it himself. He should ask himself whether it is his responsibility to do the task himself, or to develop responsibility in the Meeting so that this task gets done.

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In this respect the Meeting Secretary will differ from the average pastor, who is himself expected to carry the main responsibility for church affairs, - in the meeting for worship as well as in making church plans. Although the wise pastor endeavors to put everyone to work, still it is he in the background who is supposed to be doing the planning and carrying the chief responsibility. The Meeting Secretary, on the other hand, is one among equals, with no authority above the others, and whose job is primarily opening up the paths so that others may find their tasks and gain the spiritual strength that comes by doing so.

At a conference of Meeting Secretaries some years ago, it was stated that the function of a Meeting Secretary would be similar to that of a catalytic agent in a chemical reaction, that is, an agent which is able to speed up a reaction without itself entering into it. As an ideal this analogy can be very helpful, for it emphasizes the idea that the Meeting Secretary is to help others to function. There are two points, however, at which it is likely to be inadequate.

In the first place, the Meeting Secretary, as an individual Friend and as a member of the group, may under certain circumstances have to step out of his role of a catalyst and to act as a member of the Friends group, that is, as taking part in the reaction. This may happen, for example, if the Monthly Meeting should appoint him to serve on a specific committee. His position as Secretary will not deprive him of having some personal concerns or responsibility for Meeting affairs.

The second way in which the analogy of the catalyst breaks down may be in the relation of the Meeting to the community. A Meeting may feel a responsibility for some particular community problems which require more time and attention than individual members can give. In such cases the Meeting Secretary may be expected to serve as the Meeting's means of outreach into the community. Even here, however, the Secretary will, if he is wise, enlist as many members as he can.

The Meeting Secretary, therefore, hopes that two things may happen in our Meeting, - (1) that he himself may be restrained from assuming more than his proper share of responsibility, and (2) that each Friend in the Meeting may endeavor to find his proper place in the Meeting and to shoulder his share of the Meeting's concerns.

On March 15th of this year I completed ten years of service as Executive Secretary of the Meeting. This has been a period of growth and expansion in the life of the Meeting, beginning with our meetings for worship at Andover Hall and our office on Boylston St. in Boston. During this period came the new Meeting House and Center at Longfellow Park, and the subsequent growth of the Meeting in numbers and influence. Then came the war years with added problems and responsibilities. It has indeed been a privilege to work with the Meeting during this time, for I am sure it has been a period of spiritual growth for me personally as well.

5 Longfellow Park
Cambridge 38, Mass.

George A. Selleck

A report of the auditing committee on their examination of the financial accounts of the Meeting for the year ending 8th mo. 31, 1945 reports that all are in order and meet with its approval. The Meeting accepts this report.

The treasurer reports the present financial condition of the Meeting and indicates that from comparison with previous years the liabilities in the current budget should be met by the close of the fiscal year.

The Meeting hereby gives notice that action will be taken in Sixth Month to increase the budget by a sum of $60 to add to the insurance of the Meeting.

In accord with a notice given earlier the Meeting directs that the budget item for secretarial help be increased by one hundred dollars. ($100)

The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a proposed financial budget for the year 1946 1947. With one revision the Meeting approves the adoption of this report and directs that it be included in this minute

# PROPOSED BUDGET
for the year 1946-47
for Friends Meeting at Cambridge
as presented by the Finance Committee
to the Monthly Meeting on May 9, 1946

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	Income & Disbursements		
	ACTUAL* 1944-45	BUDGET 1945-46	BUDGET 1946-47
Cash on hand on 9/1	$ 429.88	$ 256.63	----(?)
Add: Income			
Contributions	$4299.33	$5444.15	$5952.
Invested funds (interest)	595.36	600.00	600.
From AFSC for Center	360.00	360.00	360.
From Yly Mtg for Ex. Sec.	----	----	675.
From Yly Mtg for Off. Sec.	----	----	600.
From Yly Mtg for Off. Exp.	----	----	375.
Total funds available	$5694.57	$6660.78	$8512.
Deduct: Disbursements:			
Executive Secretary	$2700.00	$2700.	$3200.
Office Secretary	109.80	300.	1800.
Automobile	----	----	300.
Travel Expense of Ex. Sec.	78.45	100.	200.
Printing, postage, office supplies & petty items	442.25	450.	450.
Telephone charges	121.89	150.	150.
Gas, electricity & water	247.23	275.	275.
Fuel	417.30	500.	500.
Building & Grounds	230.85	400.	400.
Insurance	142.00	150.	~~150~~. 250
Advertising	41.50	45.	45.
Center Furnishing & Maintenance	20.00	100.	100.
Round Table, Young Friends &c.	12.50	100.	100.
Bible School supplies	25.12	30.	30.
Magazines	8.25	10.	10.
Church Federation & other dues	10.00	35.	35.
Yly and Qtly Meeting Quotas	164.50	250.	250.
Friends General Conference	50.00	50.	50.
Salem Qtly Mtg., hospitality	101.80	120.	120.
Scholarship, N.E. Inst.	35.00	35.	35.
Cambridge Weekday Rel. Educ.	----	81.	162.
Legal expenses	300.00	----	----
To set up reserve funds	----	282.15	----
Withholding tax on salary due for year 1944-45	----	41.	----
Total Disbursements	$5437.94	$6404.15	~~$8512.~~ $ 8612

* Adjusted to a comparable 12 month basis.

The nominating committee presents for officers for the period from Ninth Month First 1946 to Eighth Month Thirty First, 1947.

Presiding Clerk	William M. Duguid
Assistant Presiding Clerk	Mary J. Cope
Recording Clerk	Lawrence E. Strong
Treasurer	Elizabeth W. Townsend

In accord with the unanimous sense of the Meeting the clerk is instructed to cast one ballot for each of the individuals nominated separately and particularly. As the ballots were so cast the presiding clerk declared each nominee separately and particularly elected to serve in his or her respective capacity as an officer of the Meeting for the period from Ninth Month First, 1946 to Eighth Month Thirty First, 1947.

The Meeting appoints the following persons to serve in the indicated capacities and on the following Committees in accord with recommendations of the Nominating Committee

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE PROPOSING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR September 1, 1946 to August 31, 1947

TRUSTEES:

Until August 31, 1949

Rebecca H. Perry
Margaret E. Hoag
W. Fay Luder

TRUSTEES OF POPE FUND

Nancy L. Newell, Chr.
William M. Duguid
Chester C. Smith
Marianna Taylor

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP

Esther F. Morse, Chr.
Florence M. Selleck
Francis B. Riggs
S. Paul Townsend
Ethel M. Jones
Merrilie M. Towl
Katharine P. Loring
Edith N. Perry
Mary E. Duguid
Maud M. Hill
Ethel C. Amory

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Priscilla C. Hickman, Chr.
Ruth O. Strong
Andrew R. Towl
Betty Doeringer
Elmer B. Michelson
Louise S. Willman
Grace E. Hardy
George A. Selleck
Eleanor W. Whitman
Polly T. Starr

COMMITTEE ON ROUND TABLE

Spencer L. Coxe, co-chr.
Lydia C. Cadbury, co-chr.
Alwilda Pease
Grace E. Hardy
Margaret Klinteberg
David L. Davidson
Thomas N. Stern

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

Merrilie M. Towl, Chr.
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Gilbert Barnhart
Virginia Haviland
Hugh H. Chapman, Jr.
Frank Doeringer

CENTER FURNISHINGS COMMITTEE

Elsie P. Ingraham, Chr.
Katherine S. Seeler
Mary E. Duguid
Margaret E. Hoag
Olive S. Harley
Edith N. Perry
Anna G. Baker
Winifred O. Lindley

AUDITORS COMMITTEE

Chester C. Smith
Arthur Armstrong

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chester C. Smith, Chr.
Robert H. Hallowell
Roger W. Hickman
Garrett S. Hoag
Edwards F. Winslow
Henry H. Perry
Edgar V. Seeler
Spencer L. Coxe
Nancy L. Newell
Irving R. Hardy
and Treasurer, ex officio

PEACE COMMITTEE

Gertrude Wagner, Chr.
Mary L. Coxe
Margaret P. Welch
Frances U. Clark
Hedwig Hitschmann
Raymond Dennett
John W. Brainerd
Emily G. Balch
Domina Spencer
Francis B. Riggs

RELIEF AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Gertrude F. Smith, Chr.
Esther F. Morse
Susan M. Brooks
Marion S. Terry
Margaret Klinteberg
Judith Matlack
Emma G. Winslow
Susan H. Putnam

SECRETARY'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Henry J. Cadbury, Chr.
William M. Duguid
Chester C. Smith
Henry H. Perry
Edna G. Haviland
Laurence E. Strong
Nancy L. Newell
Susan M. Brooks
Amelia F. Emerson
Garrett S. Hoag
Elsie P. Ingraham
Katherine S. Seeler
Edwards P. Winslow
Elizabeth K. Townsend

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Until August 31, 1949
Stanley H. Klinteberg
Elsie P. Ingraham
Ethel M. Jones

REPRESENTATIVE ON BOSTON AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Edna Phillips

REPRESENTATIVES ON HARVARD SQUARE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:
George A. Selleck
Isobel V. Duguid
Spencer L. Coxe

REPRESENTATIVE ON FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE: Amelia F. Emerson

In accord with the report of the Nominating Committee the Meeting directs the Clerk to send the following names to Salem Quarterly Meeting for its approval to serve this Meeting as Elders for a period of three years beginning Ninth Month First, 1946:

Amelia F. Emerson
Mabel J. Townsend
Mary E. Duguid
Marion S. Fry
Andrew R. Towl

The Nominating Committee is directed to propose in Sixth Month persons to serve as the representatives of this Meeting to Cambridge Weekday Religious Education Committee.

Our business concluded we adjourn purposing to meet again at the appointed time in Sixth Month.

Lawrence E. Strong
Recording Clerk

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge Sixth Month Twelfth 1946 at 7:30 pm 37 members are present.

The minutes of the meeting held in Fifth Month have been read.

Those appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury on Fifth Month Eighteenth report that all were present.

The Meeting appoints as its representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on Eighth Month Seventeenth:

Francis B. Riggs   William M. Duguid
Gertrude F. Smith   Edith N. Perry
Mary E. Duguid   Lawrence E. Strong
Henry H. Perry   Louise M. Parker

Word has been received from the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that those nominated by this Meeting to serve as Elders have been approved by the Quarterly Meeting Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. This Meeting therefore appoints:

Amelia F. Emerson
Mabel J. Townsend
Mary E. Duguid
Marion S. Fry
Andrew R. Towl

to serve as its Elders for a period of three years beginning Ninth Month First, 1946.

The committees appointed to determine the clearness of Melvin D. Carey and Barbara L. Brice report that they recommend that this Meeting accept care of the marriage ceremony for this couple. In accord with this report the Meeting directs that a special Meeting be held on Eighth Month Third 1946 at 4:00 pm. for the purpose. John R. Musgrave, Gertrude F. Smith, Chester C. Smith, and Edna C. Haviland are appointed by the Meeting to oversee the wedding.

A letter has been received from the clerk of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting asking that the active membership in that Meeting of Russell and Leah Plass be transferred to this Meeting and also that of their two children Edna May and Neil Walton. The Meeting accepts with pleasure Russell and Leah Blass as active members of this Meeting and the associate memberships of their two children. The clerk is directed to inform the Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting of this action. Ethel M. Jones, Paul S. Townsend, Mabel J. Townsend are appointed to welcome this family.

Following action taken at our meeting in Fifth Month the Meeting unites in accepting Arthur H. Armstrong as an active member of this Meeting. A letter of transfer has been received and the clerk is directed to notify the pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist Church, Waterville Maine. Lawrence E. Strong, David H. Davidson and Paul S. Townsend are appointed to welcome Arthur H. Armstrong as a member of the meeting.

The Meeting unites with the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in proposing Margaret E. Hoag to serve as Elder of the Meeting until Eighth Month Thirty First, 1948 for the unexpired term of the late Clifton J. Furness. The Clerk is directed to forward this nomination to the Salem Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

Florence M. Selleck and Eleanor Wood Whitman are appointed to select one or two persons to attend the Institute on International Relations in Durham, New Hampshire beginning Sixth Month Twenty first and to make thirty five dollars ($35) available from the budget of the Meeting.

In accord with the report of the nominating committee Eleanor Wood Whitman, Andrew R. Towl, and Judith Matlack are appointed to serve as representatives of this Meeting on the Cambridge Council for Weekday Religious Education for the coming year.

Following notice given in Fifth Month the Meeting directs that the current budget be increased by sixty dollars ($60) to add to the appropriation for insurance held by the Meeting.

It is reported to the Meeting that the total of contributions received and sent to Friendsville Academy is now eighty dollars ($80).

The Meeting instructs the clerk to prepare a letter of introduction to Friends for Irving R. Hardy on the ocassion of his trip to Poland during the next few months

Our business being accomplished we adjourn this Meeting until Ninth Month Twelfth, 146 unless called with due notice by the clerk or the recording clerk.

Laurence E. Strong
Recording Clerk

9th Month 12th 1946

At the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 7.30 P.M. on 9th Month 12th, 1946 at 5 Longfellow Park 38 members were present. In the absence of the Recording clerk, Lawrence Strong, the meeting appointed Nancy Newell to serve as recording clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held in 6th Month were read and approved.

Recording Clerk.

A letter was read from Lawrence E. Strong submitting his resignation as recording clerk to take effect 12th Month 12th at which time he is moving with his family to Kalamazoo Mich. to become associate professor at Kalamazoo College. The meeting requested the nominating committee to present a nomination for a Friend to succeed Lawrence Strong as recording clerk.

FSC. Clothing

Harold Carson who was visiting the meeting as representative of the clothing collection service of the AFSC. spoke to the meeting on the importance of collection centers & sewing groups. He said that shipments have been made to wide areas of Europe and very recently to Japan. Centers in Europe have asked for unmended clothing and mending materials. Work clothing especially has been requested.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting on 6th Month 17th reported that all but two attended.

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The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Melvin Carey and Barbara Brice reported through Chester Smith that the ceremony

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was conducted in accordance with the custom of Friends at a special meeting held on 8th Month 3rd 1946

The committee which was appointed to welcome Russell and Leah Plass and their two children reported

Plass

that the mission had been carried out and that Edna May wished to become an active member of the meeting.

The committee which was appointed to welcome Arthur H. Armstrong reported that during the summer

Armstrong

it had been unable to make connections but would continue its efforts.

The committee which was appointed to select a person to attend the Institute International in

Int. Institute

Durham N.H. on scholarship from this meeting, reported that Sylvia Hall was chosen & attended.

A letter was read from the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which

Elder - Hoag

confirmed the nomination by this meeting of of Margaret E. Hoag to serve as Elder of this meeting for the unexpired term of the late Clifton Furness to 8th Month 31, 1948. The meeting united in making this appointment.

The report of the Treasurer as of the close of the fiscal year on 8th Month 31, 1946 was

Treas. Report
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made by Caleb Smith and was accepted subject to the report of the auditor. The report was made a part of the minutes of the meeting as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT

Actual Figures (consolidated) for Boston Monthly Meeting
and Friends Meeting at Cambridge.
Budget Figures for the united Monthly Meeting.

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	Income & Disbursements			
	ACTUAL* 1943-1944(11½ mo**)		BUDGET 1944-1945(11½ mo**)	
Cash on hand		(10-1-43)$652.04		(9-14-44)$429.88
Add: Income:				
Contributions	$4148.54		$4827.62	
Invested funds (interest)	787.11		800.00	
From AFSC for Center	360.00		360.00	
Special gift for storm windows	300.00	5595.65		5987.62
Total funds available		$6247.69		$6417.50
Deduct: Disbursements:				
Secretary	$2587.50		$2587.50	
Office help	204.56		300.	
Travel expense of Secretary	72.86		100.	
Printing, postage & office supplies	))347.55		200.	
Petty items, misc.	)		75.	
Telephone charges	167.21 #		120.	
Gas, eletricity & water	253.22		300.	
Fuel	359.34		600.	
Buildings & grounds	548.41 ##		400.	
Insurance	216.23		150.	
Taxes	189.50		200.	
Advertising	42.50		50.	
Center furnishings & maintenance	105.49		125.	
Round Table,Young Friends&c.	-- --		25.	
Bible School supplies	31.80		40.	
Magazines	8.25		10.	
Church federation dues	30.00		35.	
Yearly & Qtly Meeting dues	119.50		165.	
Friends General Conference	-- --		50.	
Salem Qtly Meet'g,hospitality	63.90		100.	
Scholarship, N. E. Inst.	-- --		35.	
Legal expenses(non-recurring)	-- --		300.	
Appropriated for C.P.S.	100.00		--	
Transferred to Capital Funds Account (see schedule A)	370.00	5817.81	--	5967.50
Cash on hand		(9-14-44)$429.88		(8-31-45)$450.00

* Inter-Meeting payments eliminated.

** "Actual," for the period 10-1-43 to 9-14-44; "Budget," for the period 9-14-44 to 8-31-45. "Fiscal Year" periods are made 11½ months in order to adjust to the new fiscal year (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) adopted by the united Monthly Meeting.

# Includes $24.02 incurred by others and reimbursed.

Includes expenditure of $300 income received as special gift for storm windows.

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A. CAPITAL FUNDS ACCOUNT (So-called "Building Fund")

Principal		
Invested funds (at book value)*	$30619.20	
Cash on hand (10-1-43)	520.	
Rec'd from sale of securities	1000.	$32139.20
Add: Income:		
Contributions	$610.	
Transferred from General Funds Account (see other page)	370.	$980.
Total Capital Funds (9-14-44)		$33119.20

*Not recently appraised but market value is estimated to be about $25000.

B. EBENEZER POPE TRUST FUND

Funds invested (at book value)		$13337.24

Unexpended income on hand (10-1-43)		$2814.07
Add: Income:		
Interest on Savings account	$ 8.82	
Interest on investments	423.93	
Refund	10.00	442.75
Total Income Available		$3256.82
Deduct: Disbursements		25.00
Unexpended income on hand (9-14-44)		$3231.82

C. TRANSIT ACCOUNT (Contributions for Friends' work elsewhere)

Cash on hand (10-1-43)		$ 37.67
Add; Income:		
Contributions rec'd for:		
United Budget	$347.55	
Amer. Friends Serv. Comm.	398.80	
Civilian Public Service	850.45	
Friendsville Academy	30.00	$1626.80
Total Funds Available		$1664.47
Deduct: Disbursements:		
Forwarded to:		
United Budget	$352.55	
Amer. Friends Serv. Comm.	414.47	
Civilian Public Service	859.45	
Friendsville Academy	30.00	$1656.47
Cash on hand (9-14-44)		$8.00

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FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE
5 LONGFELLOW PARK
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS
Trowbridge 6883

Meeting for Worship
First Day Morning 11:00

William M. Duguid, Clerk
Elizabeth K. Townsend, Treasurer
George A. Selleck, Exec. Sec'y

October 24, 1946

To the Members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge

Dear Friend:

On the reverse of this sheet you will note the Budget for the Fiscal Year ending August 31, 1947, as amended and approved at the last monthly meeting, together with the actual expenditures during the past year for each item.

With the establishment of a central office for the Yearly Meeting at 5 Longfellow Park and the resultant sharing of expenses, any comparison with previous years is difficult. However, after making allowance for income from other sources, the estimated amount necessary to be received from the contributions of members and other individuals is slightly over $6200, an increase from the previous year of about $900.

The average contribution from about one hundred and fifty individuals last year was $35. We hope not only that the financial responsibility will be more widely shared this coming year but that those contributing will take into consideration the increased needs. We believe that Friends are behind the enlarged work and will help to support it to the extent of their ability.

To help the Committee and the Treasurer know when funds may be expected, we are enclosing a pledge card and reply envelope. We hope you will fill out the card and return it at your earliest convenience. The Yearly Meeting Activities Budget mentioned on the card is for the various interests of that body, principally the support of James A, Coney, the Field Secretary who travels throughout New England to help the smaller meetings. This is not included in our local budget but is supported by separate voluntary contributions for which we ask your help.

Checks should be made payable to Friends Meeting at Cambridge and may be mailed to our new Treasurer, Elizabeth K. Townsend, 50 Lakewood Road, Newton Highlands 61, Mass. If more convenient, contributions may be left at the office. Contributions made monthly or quarterly greatly help the Treasurer to have funds available as needed.

Sincerely yours,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chester C. Smith
Robert H. Hallowell
Garrett S. Hoag
Edwards F. Winslow
Elizabeth K. Townsend, Treas.
Roger W. Hickman

Henry H. Perry
Edgar V. Seeler
Spencer L. Coxe
Nancy L. Newell
Irving R. Hardy

by________________________
Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Friends Meeting at Cambridge
for the Fiscal Year: 9-1-45 to 8-31-1946

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	Income & Disbursements			
	ACTUAL		BUDGET*	
	1945 - 1946		1946 - 1947	
Cash on hand	(9-1-45)	$256.63	(9-1-46)	$806,85
Add: Income:				
Contributions	$5336.00		$6217.00	
Interest from Invested funds	895.00		700.00	
From AFSC for Center	360.00		360.00	
From Yearly Meeting for Secretaries and Office	----	$6591.00	1650.00	$8927.00
Total Funds available		$6847.63		$9733,85
Deduct: Disbursements:				
Executive Secretary	$2711.20		$3200.	
Office Secretary	369.98		1800.	
Automobile	----		300.	
Travel Expense	65.62		200.	
Printing, Postage, Petty items	389.67		450.	
Telephone	147.79		200.	
Gas, Electricity & Water	280.45		325.	
Fuel	472.82		500.	
Buildings and Grounds	429.75		400.	
Insurance	213.03		250.	
Center Furnishings	205.75		100.	
Round Table & Young Friends	8.96		100.	
Bible School	4.60		30.	
Magazines	9.25		10.	
Church Federation dues	30.00		35.	
Yly. & Qtly. Mtg. quotas	224.40		415.	
Friends Gen. Conf.	50.00		50.	
Salem Q. M. Hospitality	95.36		120.	
Institute Scholarship	35.00		35.	
Cambr. Weekday Rel. Education	81.00		162.	
Taxes	179.00		200.	
Advertising	37.15	$6040.78	45.	$8927.00
Cash on hand	(8-31-46)	$ 806.85	(8-31-47)	$ 806.85

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*Budget as adopted on 5-9-46 and amended 10-10-46.

Edna May Place

Henry H. Perry reported from the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel that Edna May Place had requested active membership instead of associate membership in the meeting and that her request was approved. The meeting united in accepting Edna May Place as an active member of the meeting. S. Paul Townsend was appointed to welcome her.

C.F. & Eleanor Brooks & children

Henry H Perry presented a request for transfer of membership of Charles F. and Eleanor Stabler Brooks and three of their children, Sylvia, Norman Herrick, and Fiona from New York Monthly Meeting with a unusual certificate from the clerk of that meeting. This meeting approved of the application and appointed Marion Perry and Edith and Henry Perry to call upon the family & welcome them.

B.W. Perry

A request was read from Barbara W. Perry for discontinuance of her membership in the meeting. Ministry & Counsel recommended that it be granted. The meeting concurred with this request.

collection centre for Clothing

The Trustees reported through Wm Duguid that plans had been considered for remodeling the basement of the Meeting House for use as a collection center for clothing for relief. The project was organized under the direction of Edna C. Haviland for the Am. Fr. Ser. Com. and suitable quarters were needed. The immediate requirements were found to be lighting, ventilation, flooring and a chute for the receiving of express parcels. The approximate cost would be $500.— The meeting authorized the Trustees to spend from budgeted funds an amount up to $500.00 for such changes as would constitute permanent improvements.

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Notice was given that at the regular monthly meeting in 10th Month action could be considered to reimburse the budgeted funds from invested funds.

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A letter was read from Amelia Emerson who represented the meeting at the Friends General Conference at Cape May in 6th Month. She reported on the spirit and work of the Conference and on the unity and stability of the group.

The Finance Committee gave notice that at the regular monthly meeting in 10th Month it would propose the revision of several items of the budget.

notice

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned after a period of silent worship to meet again on 10th Month 10th 1946

Nancy Hewett
Rec. Clerk for the day

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting in Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge on Tenth Month Tenth, 1946 at 7:30 pm 36 members are present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Ninth Month have been read.

The Meeting appoints as its representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence on Tenth Month Nineteenth

Gertrude F. Smith
Gertrude Wagner
Francis B. Riggs
Chester C. Smith
Valerie B. Riggs
Edwards F. Winslow

The auditors approve the treasurers report for the fiscal year ending Eighth Month Thirty first, 1946 and the Meeting directs that their report be included in this Minute. In accordance with the Minute in Ninth Month the Meeting accepts the treasurer's report.

October 7, 1946.

To Friends Meeting at Cambridge:

We have examined the books and records of Caleb A. Smith as Treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1946.

Our audit included tracing each individual receipt recorded on the books to the bank of deposit, the examination of all cancelled checks as evidence of disbursements, and the verification of the cash balance as shown on the treasurer's report.

It is our opinion that all disbursements for Meeting purposes were proper and were, with the exception of one small overage, within the amounts authorized by the Meeting's budget or by supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1946. We further certify that the treasurer's report as attached hereto properly reflects the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year as shown on the books.

Chester C. Smith)
) Auditors.
Edwin A. Armstrong)

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel presents the name of Viola G. Pfrommer who desires to become a member of this Meeting. The clerk is to request her to obtain a letter transfering her present church membership to this Meeting and the Meeting approves of accepting her into active membership. Her membership will take effect on receipt of the letter of transfer.

The Meeting welcomes Ann Silver to this Monthly Meeting. As Field Secretary of the Personnel Office of the American Friends Service Committee she spoke briefly on the great need for concerned individuals to insure the continuing presence of the Testimony of Friends in the work of the Service Committee.

In accordance with a minute in Ninth Month the Finance Committee submits a revised budget to the Meeting. The Meeting approves this budget and directs that it be included in this minute.

Tenth Month, Tenth, 1946.

To Friends Meeting at Cambridge,

The Finance Committee have reviewed the needs of the Meeting to carry on its work for the current fiscal year, in the light of changed conditions since the adoption of the Budget at our meeting in Fifth month, and are submitting a revised budget for consideration at this time as follows:

Executive Secretary's Salary	$3200.00
Office Secretary's salary	1800.00
Reserve for purchase of Automobile	300.00
Secretary's Travel Expense	200.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Petty	450.00
Telephone	200.00
Gas, Electricity and Water	325.00
Fuel	500.00
Buildings and Grounds Maintenance	400.00
Taxes	200.00
Insurance	250.00
Center Furnishings and Maintenance	100.00
Round Table and Young Friends Activities	100.00
Bible School	30.00
Advertising	45.00
Magazine Subscriptions	10.00
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Quota	415.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting Hospitality	120.00
Friends General Conference	50.00
Church Federation Dues	35.00
Cambridge School for Religious Education	162.00
Scholarship, New England Institute	35.00
Total	$8927.00

The principal changes are an increase of $165. in the amount necessary to meet our Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Quota, and three increases of $50.00 each in the allowance for Telephone, Gas and Electricity, and Taxes, as the amounts previously set up did not seem to be adequate in the light of the past year's costs.

It is estimated that approximately $6200. of this total budget will have to be contributed by individuals, with interest on invested funds and reimbursements from co-operating groups making up the remainder.

For the Finance Committee,

Chester G Smith
Chairman.

In accordance with a notice given at the last Monthly Meeting this Meeting directs that capital funds be appropriated not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) to cover withdrawals from budgetted funds to pay for permanent improvements to the basement of the Meeting House.

A report of the Peace Committee recommends our consideration of the use of CARE parcels as a means of aiding families in Europe.

No further business appearing we adjourn purposing to meet again at the appointed time in Eleventh Month.

Laurence E. Strong
Recording Clerk.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge on Eleventh Month Fourteenth 39 members are present.

The minutes for the Meeting in Tenth Month have been read.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in Tenth Month report that all but three were present.

Dr. Herman G. Canady Professor of Psychology at West Virginia State College and visiting lecturer for the Race Relations Committee of the American Friends Service Committee was introduced and spoke briefly on his experiences while traveling among the Colleges of the United States.

The Nominating Committee suggests Judith Matlack to serve as recording clerk for the remainder of the term of appointment of the present recording clerk. The Meeting accepts this report and unites in appointing Judith Matlack to serve as recording clerk until Eighth Month Thirty first, 1947.

As a committee to arrange a luncheon for Salem Quarterly Meeting on First Month Eighteenth, 1947 the Meeting appoints

Lydia C. Cadbury
Frank A. Doeringer
Margaret Klinteberg

and directs that these add other members as needed.

The Meeting appoints as a committee to arrange the program for Salem Quarterly meeting in First Month

Spencer L. Cope
George A. Selleck
Thomas Noel Stern

The Meeting welcomes the visit of Arthur Santmier from Friendsville Academy. He stressed the need for support of the work of the school.

After considering the letter from Gertrude Lawrence raising questions as to the scheduling of Salem Quarterly Meetings the Meeting feels that any decision on the frequency at which Quarterly Meetings are held in Lawrence and Amesbury should be left to the Meetings directly concerned. Their decision will be acceptable to Cambridge Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approves of holding the business meeting at Lawrence at two p. m. The Meeting feels that Quarterly Meetings should continue to be held during the morning and afternoon. The clerk is directed to forward this minute to Gertrude Lawrence.

The Finance Committee reports that a request has been received from the Religious Education Committee to increase the appropriation to this committee by ($65) sixty five dollars to support a paid teacher in the Nursery Class. Accordingly the Meeting hereby gives notice that consideration of an increase in the budget will be made at the regular Meeting in Twelfth Month.

The committee appointed to inform the Meeting on the plans of the State for a statue of Mary Dyer reports that the Art Committee appointed by the Governors Council states that plans are going forward to complete the memorial.

Hearing that Emily G. Balch a member of this Meeting has been awarded a share in the Nobel Peace Prize the Meeting unites in expressing its joy in this recognition of her work. The corresponding clerk is requested to send her a letter expressing the sense of the Meeting.

The Meeting welcomes Nella Crooks, wife of Kenneth Crooks, both members of this Meeting now living in Jamaica, British West Indies. She presented colored pictures and described some of the work of the Friends Happy Grove School at Seaside, Jamaica where her husband is headmaster. The Meeting appoints Francis B. Riggs to receive contributions from individuals in support of the work of this school.

No further business appearing we adjourn purposing to meet again at the appointed time in Twelfth Month.

Lawrence E. Strong
Recording Clerk.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 6 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. on Twelfth Month 12, 1946 28 members were present.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk the Assistant Presiding Clerk, Mary Coxe, served as Clerk for the Occasion.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read.

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to welcome into the membership of the Meeting Charles and Eleanor Brooks and their children, Norman, Sylvia and Fiona reports that they have fulfilled their duties.

The committee appointed last month to arrange a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge on First Month 18th, reports that it has arranged for Rhoades Murphey to speak at the afternoon session of Quarterly Meeting. Rhoades Murphey will speak about the Friends relief work in China where he spent two years with the Friends Ambulance Unit.

The committee appointed to arrange a luncheon at the time of the Meeting of Salem Quarterly Meeting in First Month reports that it is a little too early for a definite report at this time

In accordance with the notice given at the last Monthly Meeting, we increase the amount alloted for the Bible School from $30. to $95. a total increase of $65. This additional sum is to be used as requested by the Religious Education committee for hiring a teacher for the Nursery Class.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel reports receiving a letter from the Scarsdale Friends Meeting at Scarsdale, New York, transferring to our Meeting the membership of Virginia Apsey and her two children, Peter and Margery. The Meeting accepts with pleasure Virginia Apsey as an active member of this Meeting and her two children as associate members. The Clerk is directed to inform the Scarsdale Friends Meeting of this action. Amelia Emerson and Susan Putnam were appointed to welcome this family into our fellowship.

A communication was read from the Social Order Committee of the Five Years Meeting asking our Monthly Meeting to appoint an individual or a committee to receive their communications. The Meeting appoints T. Noel Stern to serve as a member of this meeting to communicate with the Social Order Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

The Meeting recommends that we accept the application of Alice McDowell of Watertown, at present a member of the Episcopal Church, who has asked to become a member of this Meeting. Final action will not be taken until next month.

The Trustees for the Income of the Pope Fund have presented to the meeting the following report:

"To the Monthly Meeting:

Your Trustees of the Income of the Pope Fund have received a request which they do not feel comes within their authority and are, therefore, presenting it to the Meeting for its consideration.

The affairs of one of our members, Anna Cook, are in the hands of her brother-in-law, F. W. Dickerman, as Conservator. Mr. Dickerman thinks it best to provide for the contingency of his death, resignation or disa ability to act as Conservator. Mr. [illegible] therefore asks whether the Friends Meeting at Cambridge would be willing in the event that such action is necessary to nominate to the Probate Court some person to be appointed by the court as his successor.

He enquires furthermore whether in such a contingency, the Meeting would be willing to designate some member to act, other than legally as a counsellor or adviser to Anna Cook in her personal affairs.

Since he explains that ample funds are available for her care under the control of the Conservator, your Trustees of the Income of the Pope Fund do not see that they have any authority in the matter.

If the Meeting is favorable to granting this request, we suggest that the Clerk be directed so to advise the present Conservator, F.W. [illegible] of our willingness to accept this responsibility.

(Signed) Henry Neville, Chairman."

We have considered this request favorably and have appointed the following committee to draw up an appropriate letter in reply and a more complete minute to be presented at the next Monthly Meeting:

Henry Perry
Paul Townsend
Judith Matlack, Recording Clerk

A request from the Protestant Guild for the Blind was presented, asking for the names of interested members who might serve as guides, readers, or drivers of cars. The Secretary was asked to insert a notice to this effect in the next bulletin, and it was decided that a speaker to present the purposes of this association be considered by the program committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

A notice of the Midwinter Institute to be held at Pendle Hill, Philadelphia, First month second to eighth was read and the meeting appointed Margaret E. Hogg and Elizabeth K. Townsend to canvass members of this meeting who might be in a position to attend as representatives.

No further business appearing, we adjourn until First month, 1947.

Judith Matlack
Recording Clerk.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts at 7.30 p.m. in First Month 9, 1947, 20 members were present.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk the Assistant Presiding Clerk, Mary Coxe, served as clerk for the occasion.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Twelfth Month have been read.

Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Cambridge, First Month 18, 1947, were appointed as follows:

Spencer L. Coxe	Gertrude F. Smith
David L. Davidson	Valerie B. Riggs
Chester Smith	Katherine Stone
Mary J. Coxe	Beatrice Nuernhard

In accordance with the action taken at our Meeting in Twelfth Month, the Meeting united in accepting Aline McHarrill as an active member and Judith Matlack and Florence Kellock were appointed to welcome her.

Though no member of the committee appointed to welcome Virginia Apsey and her two children, Peter and Margery, as members of our Meeting was present, another member reported that a friendly call had been made.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of our nominating a conservator for the estate of one of our members reported that it is making progress but is not yet in a position to recommend action.

Although no member of the committee appointed to choose a member to attend the Midwinter Institute at Pendle Hill was present, another member reported that they were not successful in finding a representative.

The committee recommends that the Finance Committee consider the matter of establishing a Pendle Hill Scholarship when they are planning next year's budget. We appointed Margaret Hoag, Katherine Stern and George Selleck as a committee to keep in mind the selection of a person to attend the Pendle Hill Midwinter Institute in 1948.

A letter transferring the membership of Viola Pfrommer from the Irondequoit Church, Rochester, N.Y. to our Meeting was accepted and read.

The annual report of the New England Trust Company on the invested funds of the Meeting was read and is herewith appended:

No further business coming before the Meeting, we adjourned, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Second Month.

Judith Matlack,
Recording Clerk

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY, AGENT FOR FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

DECEMBER 28, 1946

The Twenty-first Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Friends Meeting at Cambridge

December 30, 1945 through December 28, 1946

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received account principal	$ 30,094.71
Schedule B, paid account principal	30.00
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 30,064.71

INCOME

Schedule D, received account income	$ 831.42
Schedule E, paid account income	826.58
Balance of income	$ 4.84

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By

Assistant Trust Officer

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SCHEDULE A

1945 Dec. 30	Balance of Principal as per next prior account.	$ 30,026.16
	Amounts received on account of Principal:-	
	Gain by payment of $ 1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond	6.25
	" " " " 1,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Company 3 3/4% bond	32.50
	" " " " 1,000. International Tel. & Tel. Corpn. 5% bond	2.30
	" " " " 1,000. Carriers & General Corpn. 3 3/4% bond	27.50
		$ 30,094.71

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:

Loss by payment of $ 1,000. Tri-Continental Corpn. 3½% bond	$ 20.00
" " " " 1,000. United Biscuit Company of America 3½% bond	10.00
	$ 30.00

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

$ 1,000. Appalachian Electric Power Co. 1st Mtge. 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1970.	$ 1,081.25
Forward	$ 1,081.25

SCHEDULE D

Dec. 30/45	Balance of Income as per next prior account.	$ 13.15
	Amounts received on account of Income:	
June		16.25
Dec.		16.25
	Forward	$ 45.65

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)		SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)	
Brought Forward	$ 1,081.25	Brought Forward	$ 45.65
$ 1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Company Pitts. Lake Erie & W. Va. System Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bond due Nov. 1, 1951.	995.00	May Nov.	20.00 20.00
1,000. Boston Edison Company 1st Mtge. Ser. A 2 3/4% bond due Dec. 1, 1970.	1,042.50	June Dec.	13.75 13.75
1,000. Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company 1st Mtge. & Coll. Trust 3% bond due Nov. 1, 1973.	1,038.75	May Nov.	15.00 15.00
1,000. Capital Transit Company 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. A 4% bond due Dec. 1, 1964.	1,037.50	June Dec.	20.00 20.00
1,000. Carriers & General Corp. Deb. 3% bond due May 1, 1961.	1,015.00	Nov.	15.00
1,000. Celanese Corp. of America Deb. 3% bond due Oct. 1, 1965.	1,033.75	Apr. Oct.	15.00 15.00
1,000. Consolidated Edison Co. of New York Inc. Deb. 3½% bond due Jan. 1, 1958.	1,045.00	Jan. July	17.50 17.50
1,000. Firestone Tire & Rubber Company Deb. 3% bond due May 1, 1961.	995.00	May Nov.	15.00 15.00
1,000. Kansas City Southern Ry. Company 1st Mtge. Ser. A 4% bond due Oct. 1, 1975.	1,012.50	Apr. Oct.	20.00 20.00
Forward	$ 10,296.25	Forward	$ 333.15

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 10,296.25
$ 1,000.	Louisville & Nashville Rd. Company 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. F 3 3/8% gold bd. due Apr. 1, 2003.	1,066.25
1,000.	New Orleans Public Service Inc. 1st Mtge. 3 1/8% bond due July 1, 1974.	1,070.00
1,000.	Railway & Light Securities Company Coll. Tr. (12th Ser.) 3¼% bond due Dec. 1, 1955.	1,017.50
1,000.	Southern California Edison Company Ltd. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 3% bond due Sept. 1, 1965.	1,053.75
	Interest in Mtge. Note: The College Club- Int. 4½% Est: 38-40 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass.	689.92
60 shs.	Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
15 "	H. L. Green Company Inc. Common	627.88
20 "	National City Bank of N. Y.	572.50
9 "	Public Service Corp. of N. J. $5. Cum. Pfd.	838.02
8 "	Safeway Stores Inc. 5% Cum. Pfd.	839.92
	Forward	$ 21,071.99

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 333.15
Apr.	16.87
Oct.	16.88
Jan.	15.63
July	15.62
June	16.25
Dec.	16.25
Mar.	15.00
Sept.	15.00
Jan.	7.24
Apr.	7.15
July	7.07
Oct.	6.98
	x
Jan.	22.50
May	11.25
Aug.	11.25
Nov.	56 25 11.25
Feb.	16.00
Aug.	16.00
Mar.	11.25
June	11.25
Sept.	11.25
Dec.	11.25
Jan.	10.00
Apr.	10.00
July	10.00
Oct.	10.00
Forward	$ 662.34

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 21,071.99
20/650 Interest in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland Street, Boston held under agreement and declaration of Trust dated 12/9/35	2,094.83
	$ 23,166.82
Cash	6,897.89
	$ 30,064.71

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 662.34
Feb.	$1,000. International Tel. & Tel. Corpn. 5% bond	25.00
June	do (called)	25.00
Dec.	$1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond (called)	3.88
Feb.	$1,000. Carriers & Genl. Corpn. 3 3/4% bond	18.75
July	do (called)	18.23
Jan.	$1,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Company 3 3/4% bond	18.75
Mar.	do (called)	12.50
Feb.	$1,000. Tri-Continental Corpn. 3½% bonds	17.50
Mar.	do (sold)	7.20
Apr.	$1,000. United Biscuit Company of America 3½% bond	17.50
Apr.	do (called)	4.77
		$ 831.42

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1945			
Dec.	30	Principal Cash	$ 1,629.01
	31	$1,000. National Dairy Products Corpn. 3¼% bond called	1,055.00
1946			
Jan.	18	Mtge. Note: The College Club, paid on account.	8.47
		Forward	$ 2,692.48

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward		$ 2,692.48
1946				
Mar.	13	$ 1,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Company 3 3/4% bond called		1,032.50
	25	1,000. Tri-Continental Corp. 3½% bond called		1,040.00
Apr.	22	Mtge. Note: The College Club, paid on account.		8.47
	25	$ 1,000. United Biscuit Company of America 3½% bond called		1,035.00
June	18	1,000. International Tel. & Tel. Corpn. 5% bond called		1,050.00
July	9	1,000. Carriers & General Corpn. 3 3/4% bond called		1,037.50
	10	Purchased $ 1,000. Carriers & Genl. Corpn. 3% bond	$ 1,015.00	
July	12	Mtge. Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.47
Oct.	21	" " " " " " " "		8.47
Dec.	28	Principal Cash	6,897.89	
			$ 7,912.89	$ 7,912.89
1946				
Dec.	28	Principal Cash		$ 6,897.89

SCHEDULE E

		Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:		
1946				
Mar.	18	Postage & insurance re securities		$ .20
July	10	Accrued interest on $ 1,000. Carriers & General Corpn. 3% bond purchased		5.75
Dec.	28	Agent's compensation for services		40.63
				$ 46.58
Mar.	19	Friends Meeting at Cambridge	$ 210.00	
June	20	do	250.00	
Sept.	19	do	110.00	
Dec.	18	do	210.00	780.00
				$ 826.58

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge on Second Month 13th, 1947 30 were present.

In the absence of the presiding clerk, William M. Duguid, Mary J. Coxe was appointed to serve in his place.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Judith Matlack, Andrew K. Towl was appointed to serve in her place for the evening.

The minutes of the Meeting held in ~~Fifth~~ First Month was read.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in First Month reported that all were present for some part of the meeting.

The committee appointed to arrange a luncheon for the Quarterly Meeting in First Month reported that luncheon was served for 88 at expense well within the allotted sum. The meeting expressed its appreciation.

The committee appointed to arrange a program for the Quarterly Meeting in First Month reported that W. Rhoades Murphey spoke as planned on the Friends' relief work in China.

The committee appointed to welcome Alice McDowell into membership with us reported that they had had a satisfactory visit with her and introduced her to this monthly meeting.

George Selleck reported, on behalf of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, that a group of about 10 has been meeting for worship in Quincy at the home of Ruth Grant on Billings St. at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The group has extended an invitation to our members.

He also reported the concern that more Friends may find it possible to visit the meeting at Wellesley.

He reported for consideration of the meeting, applications for membership recommended by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel after appropriate inquiry:

Frederic R. Crownfield
Margaret Crownfield
of (29 Reed St.) Abington, Mass:
Judith Roche
(Birch Lane, Short Hills, N.J.)
of (Cazenove Hall,) Wellesley College
Marian Biesterfeld
of Wellesley College

In accordance with our usual practice, final action on these applications will be taken at the next monthly meeting.

Upon recommendation of the Committee (Meeting) on Ministry and Counsel Arthur Wesley's resignation from the meeting was regretfully accepted.

The clerk read and the meeting accepted the "Removal Certificate" from Friends Meeting of Washington (Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at 2111 Florida Ave., N.W.) transferring to our meeting

Nancy Millette Mosher and Hugh Mosher; and the meeting enrolled Nancy Millette Mosher as a member and Hugh Mosher, a minor child, as an associate member in accordance with our usual practice.

The meeting appointed Florence Selleck and Doris Brown to welcome Nancy Millette Mosher and Hugh Mosher.

The clerk read and the meeting accepted a letter from Rolf King, clerk of Friends Meeting, Rochester, N.Y. transfering to our meeting Werner and Hannah Heider.

The meeting appointed Gertrude and Chester Smith to welcome these friends.

The meeting appointed Mabel Townsend to act as chairman with Edith Perry, Maud Hill, and Leah Glass, and others who may be added, to arrange a luncheon at the time of the Meeting of the Permanent Board on second month, 22d.

The clerk read a letter from Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel quoting a minute from the records of the Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, first month, 18,

" Since the revised Discipline does not require that the appointments of elders made by the monthly Meetings shall be brought before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for approval, Friends have considered this matter and unite in approving the suggestion that, for the present, names of elders appointed be brought before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel as a matter of information only."

David Davidson reported for the committee to welcome Arthur Armstrong into membership that he had had a satisfactory visit.

The meeting welcomed Lois Camp visiting from North Ware.

The Trustees reported (through Chester Smith) conferences with the New England Trust Company concerning financial arrangements.

We authorize and request the New England Trust Company in its capacity as financial agent for the Friends Meeting at Cambridge to hold, invest and reinvest the securities and cash entrusted to it by the Trustees of the Meeting. All investments or reinvestments made by the financial agent shall be directed or approved by the Board of Trustees which may act through its Investment Section. The financial agent is authorized to rely upon a writing signed by any two or more members of the Investment Section of the Board of Trustees and to hold any securities belonging to the meeting in the name of a nominee chosen by the financial agent. As used herein, securities shall mean bonds, notes, shares of stock and other evidences of indebtedness or of beneficial interest or ownership. The chairman of the trustees is authorized on behalf of the Meeting to sign an Agency Agreement with the New England Trust Company in such form as he may determine in order to carry out this arrangement.

The clerk read a letter dated January 20, 1947 from Clarence Pickett Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee calling attention to War Department plans for universal military training. The Service Committee plans an educational program for which it will ask the financial and active support of Friends.

The Meeting was united in its concern that compulsory military training and conscription be recognized as a violation of freedom of conscience and as inconsistent with the spirit and teaching of Jesus. The meeting was particularly of the view that we communicate this concern to the administrations of the colleges and universities in this community. For this purpose the meeting appointed T. Noel Stern, Henry J. Cadbury, and Stephen Rushmore to carry this message as the way opens to them.

Maud Hill, chairman of New England Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee called attention to an increasing use of potential food for alcoholic beverages, and pending legislation to extend the sale of liquor at airports in Massachusetts.

The clerk read the First Query after which the meeting closed in silence purposing to meet at the usual time in Third Month. (This minute was not read before the meeting broke)

Andrew R. Towl
Recording Clerk, for the evening.

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting at Cambridge held at Longfellow Park, Cambridge, on Third Month 13, 1987, 30 were present.

The Minutes for the Meeting in Second Month have been read.

The Meeting approved accepting into its membership the following applicants:

Frederic R. Crownfield and Margaret Crownfield of Abington, Mass;
Judith Roche and Marian Biesterfeld of Wellesley, Mass.

Marian Perry and Nancy Newell were appointed to welcome Frederic and Margaret Crownfield, and Leal Thompson and Esther Morse were appointed to welcome Judith Roche and Marian Beisterfeld into this Meeting.

A letter from Laurence Wylie asking transference of his membership from Cambridge to Haverford Monthly Meeting was read, and his request approved.

The committees appointed to arrange a luncheon for the Permanent Board on February 22 reported serving a successful luncheon for about fifty. The Meeting authorizes the Treasurer to make up any resulting deficit for the cost of such meals from the funds allotted for the Quarterly Meeting luncheons.

The committees appointed to welcome Nancy and Hugh Moshen, and Werner and Hannah Heider reported interesting and worth while visits.

The clerk read the appended advisory agency appointment from the New England Trust Company.

Maud Hill, Chairman of the New England Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee, reported success in defeating a bill for extending the sale of liquor at airports in Massachusetts.

The semi-annual report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The Committee appointed to communicate to the administrations of the colleges and universities our concern against compulsory military training reports some advance and is asked to continue its efforts. They were assured of the cooperation of President Marsh of Boston University.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of our nominating a conservator for the Estate of Anna Cook reports some further progress.

Mary Duguid extended to us the greeting of the Mexico City Friends Meeting where she and William Duguid had recently visited.

No further business coming before the Meeting, we adjourned, purposing to meet again at the appointed time in fourth month.

Judith Matlack
Recording Clerk

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THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY

135 Devonshire Street

Boston, Massachusetts

ADVISORY AGENCY APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That The Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Massachusetts hereby constitutes and appoints The New England Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts, its agent:

1. To receive and hold the property listed on the schedule hereto annexed, and any further property that may be added from time to time, subject to withdrawal.

2. To collect the income from the property in this account when payable, and to remit it to the Treasurer or deposit it to the Meeting's account as may be directed.

3. To prepare and execute certificates of ownership in its name as agent; to hold title to registered securities in the name of a nominee selected by said agent.

4. To collect the principal of the property in this account when payable.

5. To recommend investments of principal cash in this account and changes of investments, whenever in its discretion such action shall seem desirable. To buy and sell securities for this account, but only upon written instructions of any two members of the Investment Section of the Board of Trustees.

6. To prepare and forward annually, detailed statements of all transactions under this appointment.

7. To receive as compensation for its services as such agent five per cent (5%) of the income collected from all property held by it hereunder, but not less than seventy-five dollars ($75) annually.

This agreement may be terminated by either party by written notice delivered to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of March 1947.

William [illegible] Duguid
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Friends Meeting at Cambridge

ACCEPTANCE AND RECEIPT

The New England Trust Company of Boston hereby acknowledges the receipt of the property listed on the schedule hereto annexed and agrees to act as agent and to hold said securities under the foregoing appointment.

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY

BY
Vice-President

Date March 7, 1947

March 7, 1947

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

$1,000.	Appalachian Electric Power Co. 1st Mtge 3 1/4's of Dec. 1, 1970
1,000.	Baltimore & Ohio RR Co. Pittsfield, Lake Erie & West Va. 4's of Nov. 1, 1951
1,000.	Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. 1st 3's of Nov. 1, 1973
1,000.	Boston Edison Co. 1st Mtge Series A 2 3/4's of Dec. 1, 1970
1,000.	Capital Transit Co. 1st & Refunding Series A 4's of Dec. 1, 1964
1,000.	Carriers & General Corp. Deb. 3's of May 1, 1961
1,000.	Celanese Corp. of America Deb. 3's of Oct. 1, 1965
1,000.	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York Deb. 3 1/2's of Jan. 1, 1958
1,000.	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Deb. 3's of May 1, 1961
1,000.	Kansas City Southern Ry. Co. 1st Mtge Series A 4's of Oct. 1, 1975
1,000.	Louisville & Nashville RR Co.1st & Refunding Series F. 3 3/8's of April 1, 2003

1,000.	New Orleans Public Service, Inc. 1st Mtge 3 1/8% of July 1, 1974
1,000.	Railway & Lt. Securities Co. Collateral Tr. 3 1/4's of Dec. 1, 1955
1,000.	Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 1st Mtge. 3's of Sept. 1, 1965
15 Shs.	Green H.L. Co., Inc. Common
20 "	National City Bank New York
9 "	Public Service Corp. of New Jersey Cumulative Pfd. 5%
8 "	Safeway Stores, Inc. Cumulative Preferred 5%
681.45	Mtg. 38/40 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 4% - Oct. 1, 1935
20/650	Interest in Land & Buildings 44/48 Portland St., Boston, Mass.

Principal Cash Balance $7,159.59

(Please see reverse side for certification)

We hereby certify that we were holding the above listed securities as of the close of business March 5, 1947

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY

Stephen H. Dimmock
Stephen H. Dimmock,
Assistant Auditor

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting at Cambridge held on Fourth Month 10th, 25 were present.

In the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk presided at the Meeting.

The committee to welcome Frederic and Margaret Crownfield as members of the Meeting sent in a report that a satisfactory visit had been made.

The committee to welcome Judith Roche and Marian Biesterfeld reported a very pleasant and satisfactory call.

The statistical report for the year 1946 was read, and is herewith appended.

The report of the Spiritual condition of the Monthly Meeting as prepared by the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel was read and approved with a brief amendment in the last paragraph. The clerk was directed to forward a copy of both the statistical report and the report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. The latter report is as follows:

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

FOURTH MONTH 1947

The spiritual vitality of members of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge is shown in the multiplicity of activities, many of which clearly show social concern. The Meeting is fortunate in having a large proportion of young persons in its membership and among them the educational program is well developed. There is the First Day school with classes from the nursery group up through the Junior High School level, a weekly Bible Class for students of college age, and an Adult Discussion Class. There is also a Discussion Group for Young Friends, which meets weekly, and a somewhat larger discussion group, the Quaker Round Table. There is an active Parents Group and a group of Young Quaker Couples.

Besides the other organizations in the Meeting which indicate social concern, as the Sewing Guild and the Missionary Society, it may be noted that the Meeting formally participates in community interests through the Harvard Square Council of Churches, the Cambridge Council of Church Women, and the Cambridge Council for Week Day Religious Education.

Concerning all these activities, which may be designated as "creaturely," it may be said that the participants are aware of the deeper significance and the spiritual implications of what they are doing, recognizing that for Friends the whole of life is religious. The increasing use of the Friends Center for Friendly purposes is gratifying, for example, the clothing work of the American Friends Service Committee in New England has been located in the basement of our Meeting house, We are especially grateful that the Yearly Meeting found that it could use for its central office the facilities of the Center.

The evidence concerning the spiritual life and condition of individual members of the Meeting does not lend itself easily to exposition in such a Report as the Discipline proposes, but we should not forget that there are things which lie at even deeper levels of our being than those which usually come to the surface in a meeting for worship. At that time we are likely to dwell on the unique contribution which the worshipping together makes to the whole spiritual life of each one of us, rather than on the unsounded depths of our being in which we are alone with God.

The meeting for worship is both a symbol and a reality. It is a symbol of the ideal community into which all the children of men may be gathered together as the children of God. It is a reality in which some of the children of men are gathered together as the children of our Heavenly Father. It is the spiritual center of our community. We should, therefore, watch over it an guard it with scrupulous care. What have we to say today concerning the spiritual condition of our meeting for worship?

As we look back over the year, it is with a deep sense of gratitude and thanksgiving that we recall the many blessings of new and deeper insights and greater consolations that have come to us. We remember that the spiritual life of our meeting for worship is at once the expression of our spiritual life during that hour set aside for worship, and a reflection of our spiritual life during many other hours not set aside for our worship together.

We are humbled by some of these reflections because they indicate to those of sensitive soul, the extent to which we have forgotten what spirit we are of. Is it really the guidance of the Holy Spirit that has led to the expression of all of the thoughts which have been presented to us in the past year in our meeting for worship? While it is true that at times it has been the love of God that has constrained us, we acknowledge humbly that we often fail in that complete consecration called for by the Great Commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength."

The spiritual level of our meetings for worship has varied from week to week and there have been periods of spiritual dryness. The spiritual dryness has been manifest, not in the sparseness of vocal testimony, indeed there have been times when the number of speakers with divergent views has proved to be a distraction from worship, but in the direction of thought, the manner of exposition, the poverty of spiritual insight, the isolation of the matter of discourse from the spirit of worship. At many times a refreshing from the presence of the Lord has been a living reality and the meeting has been gathered into a sense of the covering love of the Almighty.

Preparation for speaking in meeting should be by meditation on things of the spirit. Sometimes Friends seem to have consulted the morning radio or the newspaper and have not reached through the things of sense to the eternal values. The old enemy is self, obtruding self, at every step of the way and we should remember that

> "He who would gain and keep his life and freedom
> Must daily conquer them anew."

We have daily need for the spiritual bread which comes from doing daily the will of our Heavenly Father.

There are several problems concerning vocal testimony which are mentioned as recurring. Since we can not truly worship except with humility, the so frequent use of the first person singular which we have heard in the speaking, suggests if it does not indicate, the lack of that togetherness of the worshipper with God which we do so earnestly desire.

Then, is the message which we have in mind something out of the abundance of the heart or is it something we just happened to think of? It is well to ask this question of ourselves before we speak. Usually as soon as we do speak our hearers can answer it for us.

Then, what shall we do if someone, even some member of the Meeting, discourses in a manner out of keeping with the spirit of worship and inconsistent with the kind of thing which is said fittingly in worship? Disputation, argument, contradiction though they may be correct in substance, are just as truly out of the spirit of worship as the first error, Whether the error should be ignored or whether some reply should be made are questions difficult to answer in advance, we should wait for the leading of the spirit. Perhaps the perfect way, and it is indeed a gift of the Holy Spirit, is in that spirit of tender love which the older writers often mention, to gently and humbly redirect the though of the meeting into the way of worship and supplication.

There are two matters that may well become weighty concerns for the Meeting at Cambridge, namely, the gathering of Friends for worship in Wellesley and in Wollaston. We may be forgetting in how real a sense these meetings are under our care and that visitations from Friends not living in these two communities may be means of encouragement and strengthening of these small groups. They are separated from us by reasons of transportation only.

At Wellesley, where the attendance varies from fifteen to thirty-five, the group includes, except during recess periods, a goodly proportion of college students. Of these many attended Friends' Schools though not members of the Society. The number of Friends' families in Wellesley is small but the worshippers are truly seeking God in humility and faithful expectation. The Friends in Wollaston are a still smaller group and have begun weekly meetings very recently.

As we close this review, it is in the spirit of humble supplication that this Report, by showing us some of our shortcomings, may stimulate us to increased efforts in the coming year to broaden and deepen and heighten the spiritual life of our Meeting, so that we may become more effective instruments as we pray "Thy will be done."

Statistics for Cambridge Monthly Meeting for 19 46

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
MEMBERSHIP				
1. Number of Members last year,				286
2. Additions by Birth,				3
3. Additions by Error last year,				0
4. Additions by Request,				5
5. Additions by Letter,				1
6. Additions by Certificate,				20
7. Total Additions,				29
8. Loss by Death,				2
9. Loss by Error last year,				0
10. Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,				0
13. Loss by Letter,				0
14. Loss by Certificate,				1
15. Total Loss,				4
16. Number of Members this year,				311
17. Net Gain,				25
18. Net Loss,				
MISCELLANEOUS				
19. Number of Males,				133
20. Number of Females,				178
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,				41
22. Number of Adult Members,				270
23. Number of Associate Members,				39
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				1
25. Number of Resident Members,				172
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,				139
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,				3
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,				3
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,				2
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,				9
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?				Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?				Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,				0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,				2
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,				1
36. Number of Members Married this year,				3
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				0
EDUCATIONAL				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,				45
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,				33
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,				13
[redacted]				
5. Number in College past year, 8 In Professional Schools 5				
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,				3
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,				0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, (Simmons)				1
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,				10

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

A removal certificate transferring the membership of M. Herschel and Katharine Turner Parsons and their children, Katharine Ramsey, Martha T., and Melvin Herschel, Jr., from New York Monthly Meeting to our Meeting was read, and the transference approved. The two younger children, Martha T. and Melvin Herschel, Jr., are to be considered associate members. A committee to welcome these friends was appointed, consisting of Virginia Apsey and Mabel Townsend.

A letter was read from Lucia S. Bosher asking that her membership be transferred to the Hartford (Conn.) Monthly Meeting. The clerk is authorized to prepare such a certificate.

A letter from the Clerk of the Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was read. In answer to their question, we, as a Monthly Meeting, believe that the Quarterly Meeting should not attempt to require of Monthly Meetings uniform practice with regard to the peace testimony in the admission of new members. We wish to express our fullest sympathy with the hope that new members in our Society will be pacifist in testimony. We feel however that the best way to attract persons to our belief is to increase the pacifist faith among ourselves. We suggest to the Quarterly Meeting that it recommend a further consideration of this important question to its Monthly Meetings with respect to their present membership.

A letter was read from the Yearly Meeting office urging that more young Friends take part in the A.F.S.C. summer projects. A Committee was appointed consisting of Edna C. Haviland, George A. Selleck, Chester C. Smith and William H. Timberlake to consider finding young people who might be interested in attending summer projects.

The Meeting expressed its approval of supporting a petition to be presented to the state legislature "to provide medical contraceptive care to married women for the protection of life and health."

No further business coming before the Meeting we adjourned purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

Judith Matlack
Recording Clerk

At the regular session of the Monthly Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts at 7.30 P.M. on Fifth Month 8, 1947, 52 were present.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held in fourth month have been read.

The Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, Esther F. Morse has read to the members the greetings from a number of our absent members

As representatives of this Meeting to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Amesbury, Mass. on fifth month 17, we appointed T. Noel Stern, Gertrude F. Smith, Mary E. Duguid, Chester C. Smith, George A. Selleck, Florence M. Selleck and S. Paul Townsend, the two latter to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

A letter has been read from Victor Lowe of Columbus, Ohio, presenting his resignation from membership in the Meeting. We regretfully accepted his resignation and instructed the Clerk to notify him of our action and to assure him he is welcome to return to his membership in this Meeting if the Spirit so moves him.

A communication has been read from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District regarding the wedding of Emma Cadbury, Jr., and Lindley J. Burton which the young people plan to take place in our meeting house on the sixth month, 16 at four o'clock. The clerk of that Meeting asks for our cooperation in the use of our meeting house and in taking joint oversight of the wedding. The Meeting concurs in these requests and appoints Marianna Taylor, Andrew R. Towl, Mervilie M. Towl and Francis B. Riggs as our representatives to the committee of oversight.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a minute on behalf of Warder H. Cadbury, a member of our Meeting who has been chosen to represent ~~the~~ Friends at the World Conference of Christian Youth to be held at Oslo, Norway this coming July. He hopes to travel also among Friends in England, Scandinavia and elsewhere on the Continent. The Meeting approved the Treasurer's spending from the amount provided in the budget for the Round Table and Young Friends a sum of $75. toward the expenses, the contribution to be sent to the American Young Friends' Fellowship.

The Meeting approved sending a similar minute to Henry H. Gray who will be travelling abroad under different auspices.

A communication has been read from the clerk of the Board of Young Friends Activity of New England Yearly Meeting asking for contributions to assist in meeting the expenses of Young Friends' housing at the time of Yearly Meeting. A committee consisting of David L. Davison and William H. [illegible], was appointed with power to add another member, to raise special contributions toward the expenses of Young Friends' housing at the New England Yearly Meeting.

The Executive Secretary of the Meeting, George A. Selleck, has presented a report of his activities which the Meeting received with thanks, and approved. The report follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE A. SELLECK AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE SUBMITTED TO THE MONTHLY MEETING ON MAY 8, 1947

It is always difficult to report on the work of a Meeting Secretary, partly because of the sheer multiplicity of things he is called upon to do, and partly because much of his work has been done in connection with the work of various committees and would properly come under the reports of their activities. The Secretary during the past year has worked with all the Committees of the Meeting, with some more closely than with others.

(1) With a few exceptions the work of the Executive Secretary has proceeded as in former years. The greatest change has been the addition of some responsibility on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting. These added duties have not, on the whole, been burdensome, but in many cases they have been time-consuming. This has been partially offset by more adequate secretarial help.

During the past year there have been four office secretaries: Elizabeth C. Musgrave, from May to July; Effie U. Cates, from September to January; Ernest Cramer, late January and early February; and Joan Chevalier, from the first of March to the present. The first and third came only on a temporary basis, the second had to leave because of illness, and the last intends to remain. In connection with each, the Secretary has had to take time to acquaint them with the office routine and the use of the office equipment. Fully two-thirds of the labor of the office secretaries has been taken up with Yearly Meeting affairs, particularly the preparation of a correct mailing list, and placing these names on stencils, as well as Yearly Meeting correspondence and publishing the Yearly Meeting newsletter four times a year.

(2) The second change which can be mentioned is the increased emphasis on work with young people, coinciding with the increased number of students, especially married couples, connected with nearby colleges. The usual Young Friends group has been active this year, with its own leadership, holding meetings each Sunday evening. The group of Young Parents, begun in the fall of 1945, has continued to meet every 3 or 4 weeks in one anothers' homes. While this group has concentrated on the religious development of their children, it has been important also in developing a sense of fellowship among some of the younger members of the meeting. For the large number of married students the Committee on Young Friends Activities organized a group for young married couples, known as Quaker Couples. This has met monthly during the year. Although beginning on a very temporary basis, the group has gained momentum and will probably be continued next year. In working with these groups the Secretary has been careful to discover leadership in the groups themselves as soon as possible. The Secretary has cooperated with the young peoples workers in the other churches near Harvard Square in the development of their cooperative program. This has proved invaluable in many ways.

(3) To turn to the continuing aspects of the Secretary's work, the maintenance of the office has consumed a great share of time. Usually each morning has been spent here, taking care of the correspondence, preparing notices, or overseeing other things to be done. About 565 copies of the newsletters are put into the mail each month, as well as additional notices for various groups.

(4) The Secretary has spent many hours also in personal interviews and conferences. These have numbered over 160 and have ranged in length from 15 to 20 minutes up to 2 or 3 hours. They have dealt with many problems. A number have come to inquire about working abroad with the Service Committee, about work camps for themselves and their children, or about sending relief to persons abroad. Several have come seeking assistance in finding housing, and in a few cases we have helped them to find what they wanted. Others have been former C.O.'s seeking assistance through a committee with which I am connected, or persons interested in joining Friends, or young people inquiring about a Quaker wedding. Still others have come to seek advice on personal problems or merely assistance in writing a paper. Similar requests have of course come also by telephone. I feel that such counselling is perhaps one of the most valuable phases of the Secretary's work. To a stranger he provides a contact in the community, to one who is perplexed he lends a sympathetic ear, to those seeking information regarding Friends he tries to supply it.

(5) Considerable time has been spent this winter with the religious education program of the Meeting. The Secretary has worked in close cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education in the endeavor to put the First Day School instruction on a high standard. Since the first of December the Secretary has helped almost every Sunday with some class where the teacher has been absent, or with the opening worship period. The necessity for this assistance has been due partly to the difficulty in finding adequate teachers and workers for the school. This spring during March, April, and May the Secretary has led a series of discussion classes for adults on various aspects of Friends' Faith and Practice.

(6) During the past year the Secretary has made about 75 calls on members of the Meeting and others in whom the Meeting has an interest, particularly those who are ill or shut-in. The Friends community is scattered over an area with a radius of about 15 miles. His ability to travel over this large area has been limited by not being able to purchase an automobile at a reasonable price. Although the Meeting appropriated a sum of money for this purpose a year ago, a good used car at a reasonable price has yet to be found. Fortunately two of the Friends have been generous with the loan of their cars which has made some of the calling possible.

(7) The Secretary has been asked frequently to speak before church groups and clubs. He has spoken thus 12 times during the past year. These have ranged from radio broadcasts to talks about Friends before Men's classes and Young Peoples groups, to talks about conscription before Rotary Clubs, to lecturing about Friends at the Boston Center for Adult Education.

(8) The Secretary has also represented Friends in the community in various capacities. It has been hard sometimes to know where to draw the line, but he has usually accepted the invitation when it has been closely connected with a concern of Friends. He has cooperated with the ministers of the Harvard Square Churches in the Harvard Square Council, and to some extent with the Massachusetts Council of Churches. During the past year he has become a director of the Armstrong-Hemenway Foundation in Boston working in the field of interracial understanding. He is a member of the Greater Boston Committee opposed to the Present Enactment of Peacetime Conscription and of the New England Committee for Demobilized C.O.s. He also served on the committee to arrange the Boston dinner for the American Mother of 1946.

(9) Living at the Friends Center naturally entails considerable responsibility and oversight in connection with the buildings and grounds. While William and Ruth Laughlin now live on the third floor and do much of the work, there is much to do that cannot be delegated or that must be done when they are not here. William is a graduate student at Harvard, formerly in C.P.S.

The Secretary and his wife have had charge of the two guest rooms on the third floor at the Center. These have been used by 132 guests during the past year who stayed for a total of 319 nights. No charge is made for the use of the rooms, but sufficient contributions have been made to pay for the cost of laundering the linen in addition to many other household expenses.

(10) There are always many things which refuse to come under any usual heads. Last December at the request of the Service Committee the Secretary met a boat in East Boston to meet a young man and his wife arriving from India to study at Pendle Hill. We found lodging for them that night, and the next day sent them on to Philadelphia. Occasionally other visitors from abroad desire to be shown some of the interesting places of Boston. Recently a young French girl sponsored by the World Student Christian Movement spent four days at the Friends Center. With the loan of a car the secretary spent a morning showing her places of historic interest, while one generous member of the meeting cooperated by opening her house as an example of an American home. This spring Dean Baker at M.I.T. asked me to sit in with a committee of the faculty to make plans for sending relief to a university in Europe. Five times during the year I have visited other meetings in New England.

(11) As in previous years, the Secretary feels very keenly the necessity of preserving the proper balance in relation to the work of the Meeting. While he should quite properly carry responsibility for certain concerns and interests of the Meeting, he should do all that he can to see that responsibility is shared.

The Secretary must protect himself at two points: from himself in assuming more than his share of responsibility, and from those who would turn their tasks over to him, saying that he has more time or experience or perhaps that he is employed to do Meeting work.

May I emphasize once more that a Friends Meeting is a cooperative enterprise, in which the responsibility is shared by each of the members. The Executive Secretary serves his Meeting best when all members are concerned about and active in the Meeting's affairs.

The Nominating Committee presented as its nominees for officers of the Meeting for the period from Ninth Month 1st, 1947 to Eighth Month 31st, 1948 the following:

Presiding Clerk: Mary J. Coxe
Assistant Clerk: Jane T. Bowles
Recording Clerk: Andrew R. Towl
Treasurer: Elizabeth K. Townsend

In accord with the unanimous sense of the Meeting, the Recording Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the persons nominated. As the ballots were so cast the Presiding Clerk declared each nominee separately and particularly elected to serve in his or her respective capacity as an officer of the Meeting for the period from Ninth Mo. 1st, 1947 to Eighth Mo. 31st, 1948.

The Meeting appointed the following persons to serve in the indicated capacity and on the following committees in accordance with the recommendations of the nominating committee:

TRUSTEES: Until August 31, 1950:

Henry H. Perry
Isobel V. Duguid
Henry J. Cadbury

As ELDERS of the Meeting
Until August 31, 1950:

Rebecca H. Perry
Isobel V. Duguid
Ethel C. Amory
Gordon T. Bowles
Frederic R. Crownfield

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chester C. Smith, Chr.
Robert H. Hallowell
Roger W. Hickman
Garrett S. Hoag
Edwards F. Winslow
Arthur Perry
William Duguid
Edgar V. Seeler
Spencer L. Coxe
Nancy L. Newell
Irving R. Hardy
And Treasurer, ex officio

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Chester C. Smith
Arthur Armstrong

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP

Edna C. Haviland, Chr.
Florence M. Selleck
Francis B. Riggs
S. Paul Townsend
Ethel M. Jones
Merrilie M. Towl
Katharine P. Loring
Edith N. Perry
Aline McDowell
Maud M. Hill
Esther F. Morse

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Leah Plass, Chr.
Doris E. Brown
Hannah Heider
Betty Doeringer
Elmer B. Michelson
Sarah W. Billings
Louise S. Willmann
Grace E. Hardy
George A. Selleck
Eleanor W. Whitman
Polly T. Starr
Priscilla C. Hickman

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

Merrilie M. Towl, Chr.
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Arthur Armstrong
Nancy M. Mosher
Virginia Haviland
Ann B. Carter
Frank Doeringer

COMMITTEE ON ROUND TABLE

Spencer L. Coxe, co-chr.
Jane T. Bowles, co-chr.
Alwilda Pease
Grace E. Hardy
Betty B. Burch
Margaret Klinteberg
David L. Davidson
T. Noel Stern
Katharine T. Parsons

TRUSTEES OF INCOME OF POPE FUND

Nancy L. Newell, Chr.
Isobel V. Duguid
Chester C. Smith
Marianna Taylor

CENTER FURNISHINGS COMMITTEE

Elsie P. Ingraham, Chr.
Katherine S. Seeler
Mary E. Duguid
Margaret E. Hoag
Olive S. Harley
Edith N. Perry
Anna G. Baker
Winifred O. Lindley

PEACE COMMITTEE

Gertrude Wagner, Chr.
Mary L. Coxe
Margaret P. Welch
Frances U. Clark
Hedwig Hitschmann
William H. Timberlake
John W. Brainerd
Emily G. Balch
Domina Spencer
Francis B. Riggs

RELIEF AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Gertrude F. Smith, Chr.
Esther F. Morse
Susan M. Brooks
Marion S. Terry
Virginia Apsey
Margaret Klinteberg
Edna C. Haviland
Emma G. Winslow
Susan H. Putnam
David L. Davidson
Betty Doeringer

SECRETARY'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Henry J. Cadbury, Chr.
William M. Duguid
Chester C. Smith
Henry H. Perry
Edna C. Haviland
T. Noel Stern
Nancy L. Newell
Susan M. Brooks
Amelia F. Emerson
Garrett S. Hoag
Elsie P. Ingraham
Katherine S. Seeler
Edwards P. Winslow
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Virginia Apsey

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Until August 31, 1950

Lydia C. Cadbury
Betty Doeringer
Mary E. Duguid

REPRESENTATIVES ON --

BOSTON AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; Edna Phillips
HARVARD SQUARE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:
George A. Selleck Isobel V. Duguid Spencer L. Coxe
CAMBRIDGE WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL COUNCIL:
Eleanor W. Whitman Judith Matlack Louise S. Willmann
FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE until 1948: Amelia F. Emerson

The clerk is instructed to notify the clerk of the Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel regarding the appointments of the Friends named above to serve as Elders of the Meeting for three years.

The Finance Committee presented the following proposed budget of meeting expenditures for the year 9-1-47 to 8.31.48.

	Executive Secretary	3200.00
	Office Secretary	1800.00
	Automobile (purchase)	300.00
	Travel Expense	200.00
	Printing, Postage and Petty	450.00
	Telephone	200.00
	Gas, Electricity and Water	325.00
	Fuel	600.00
	Buildings and Grounds	1000.00
	Insurance	150.00
	Center Furnishings	100.00
	Round Table and Young Friends	100.00
	Bible School	130.00
	Magazines, etc.	15.00
	Church Federation Dues	35.00
	Yearly and Quarterly Mtg. Quotas	450.00
	Friends General Conference	50.00
	Salem Quarterly Meeting Hospi'ty	120.00
	New England Institute Scholarship	35.00
	Camb. Weekday Rel. Educ. School	170.00
	Taxes	200.00
	Advertising	50.00
Total		$9700.00

The Committee appointed to welcome the Parsons family reported a satisfactory visit.

A report from the Religious Education Committee was read and appreciation expressed.

The Relief Committee reported that more than 600 packages and 230 pounds of soap are being sent to foreign countries from individual members of the Meeting.

No further business coming before ~~the~~ us, we adjourned, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Sixth Month.

Judith Matlack,
Recording Clerk

At the regular meeting of the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Cambridge held at Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts on Sixth Month, 12th, 32 members were present.

The minutes for the meeting held in Fifth Month have been read.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, Fifth Mo. 17th, reported that all but one attended.

As representatives of this Meeting to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on Eighth Month 16, 1947, we appointed Mary E. Duguid, William Duguid, Chester C. Smith, Henry H. Perry, Frederick Crownfield, Margaret Crownfield and Louise M. Parker.

The Committee of Ministry and Counsel reported the application for membership of Charles and Edith Brayshaws and Lionel Staples with the suggestion that they be considered at the next meeting in Ninth Month. The Committee also reported the application of Augusta C. Schmidt and recommended her acceptance without delay because she is now abroad and wishes to work with Friends as a Friend. The Clerk was instructed to send

her at once the usual letter of acceptance.
The Clerk was also instructed to ~~send~~ prepare a travelling minute on her behalf.

George Selleck reported that Paul Revere Ladd has applied for the New England Institute scholarship and the Meeting instructed the secretary to inform him his application was accepted.

The Yearly Report of the Friends Missionary Society was read and approved and appreciation was expressed. A summary follows:

Yearly Report of the Friends Missionary Society

The work of the Friends Missionary Society during the past year may be divided into two divisions: first, the work in connection with our own missionary activities of the Five Years Meeting; second, the enlargement of our world view through the study of India.

Besides reports on the work of our own Quaker missionaries, we have enjoyed visits from Nella Crooks from Happy Grove School in Ma Jamaica and Mrs. Helen Walker of California, the president of the Friends Missionary Union in America. Last summer the society raised a scholarship to send a delegate to the Northfield Conference. To the missions of the Five Years Meeting $313.90 has been contributed.

The study of India included a visit to the Vedanta Center in Boston, talks by Professor and Mrs. Assarvatham from India, and the account of the travels of a young man serving in the British R.A.F.

The actual membership of the group has been 29.

Eleanor Wood Whitman, President
Florence M. Selleck, Secretary

The Finance Committee presented its report, and the Meeting adopted the ~~following~~ budget proposed at the last Meeting for the year beginning Ninth Month 1, 1947.

A message from Marjorie Starrett Stevens was read, informing us that she has joined another church and asking that her name be discontinued from our membership. Her request was approved.

The Secretary expressed the concern of the Massachusetts Council of Churches as to raising a special fund. The Meeting appointed George Selleck to receive contributions from such individuals as may be interested in this cause.

The Committee appointed to raise special contributions toward the expenses of Young Friends' housing at the New England Yearly Meeting reports receiving some contributions.

The death of Ethel Gibson on Sixth Month, 2, was noted and the Clerk was asked to write her family a note of condolance.

The Meeting expressed its approval of adding $25. to the present budget of the current year toward the expenses of the Bible School.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn this Meeting until Ninth Month, 11, 1947, unless called with due notice of the clerk, or the recording clerk.

Judith Matlack
Recording Clerk

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At the regular meeting of the Friends Meeting of Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, at [illegible] on 9th month [illegible] [illegible] members were present.

In the absence of the presiding and assistant presiding clerk, [illegible] was appointed to serve for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held [illegible] were approved. [illegible]

Representatives to attend the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] in Eighth month reported [illegible]

A letter of appreciation from [illegible] was read.

A letter from [illegible] England. [illegible]

A letter was read from [illegible] Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

Ethel M. Jones and Florence M. Sellers were appointed as a committee to report to the regular monthly meeting in October on the clearness of [illegible] for marriage.

[illegible] and [illegible] A. Cornfield were appointed as a committee to report to the regular monthly meeting in October on the clearness of [illegible] for marriage.

A letter was read from the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] of Charlotte [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible], 1921 in Paris, and requesting that [illegible] Meeting to take oversight of the marriage ceremony. Charlotte [illegible], being present, explained that a civil ceremony was required under French law, but that they also desired to be married under the care of Friends.

[illegible] and [illegible] were appointed as a committee to consider the clearness of Charlotte [illegible] for marriage.

[illegible] and [illegible] were appointed as a committee to consider the clearness of [illegible] for marriage.

A report from [illegible], Chairman of the [illegible] Committee was read, telling of the [illegible] and expenditures for the past year. [illegible] the report is printed.

Ninth Month 4th, 1947

To Friends Meeting at Cambridge:

While no meeting of the newly appointed Finance Committee has as yet been held, I wish to make brief comment on the figures as submitted by the Treasurer in her report for the fiscal year ended Eighth Month 31st, 1947.

Our Budget for that period was set at $8992.00 and we expended $8538.04 for current expenses. Receipts from all sources during the year for general purposes amounted to $7749.45 so that our outgo was $788.59 more than our income, which has reduced the cash balance on hand to $18.26 with which to start the new year.

The estimated budget as approved for the new year totals $9,700.00 which is $808.00 more than was received for current expenses last year and means we must in some way increase the contributions this year to take care of our needs.

There are other expenditures which the Trustees feel should be made for upkeep of the property beyond the $1,000. provided in the Budget for this purpose but it is hoped they can be postponed until another year. In this connection it should be borne in mind that upkeep was necessarily held to a low point during the war years and we must now make larger outlays for this item during the next few years to compensate for the work that was deferred.

A general letter on the subject of financial support for the work of the Meeting will be mailed to members and others later in the month.

The payments by the Treasurer as reported for the past year have in some instances exceeded the budget totals and it is suggested that the Meeting approve these payments at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Chester C. Smith,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

The Meeting took final action on the application of Charles and Edith Brashares, accepting them as members of our Monthly Meeting, [illegible]

The Meeting took final action on the application of [illegible] accepting [illegible] into membership [illegible]

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge at 7^40 pm on [9th of 10th] month 9th 1947 40 members were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting on 11th of] 12th 9th month 11th were read.

A letter was read from Edna J. [illegible], Clerk of Manhasset Friends Meeting, Manhasset, N.Y. introducing Martha [illegible].

Ethel M. Jones, Edith and Russell Ross, William Duguid [illegible] and Kathleine Stern were appointed representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at North Weare, N.H. on 15th 16th of 10th month 1947.

Marriage of Charlotte Holcomb Brooks and Charles A. Reed

Isabel C. Duguid reported for the Committee to investigate the clearness of Charlotte Holcomb Brooks that they had found no obstacle to her clearness for marriage and that they accordingly recommend her to the care of the meeting. A letter has been presented from the parents of Charlotte Holcomb Brooks expressing their consent to her marriage. A letter from Guilford College (N.C.) Friends Meeting of which Charles A. Reed is a member was read certifying to his clearness with respect to his marriage with Charlotte Holcomb Brooks. A letter of consent to the marriage was read from his mother, Mabel [illegible] Reed. He is currently engaged in work with the American Friends Service Committee in Europe.

Noted

¶ The meeting directed that the clerk send a letter to the [illegible] Yearly Meeting explaining the desire of this meeting that the [illegible] Yearly Meeting have oversight of the marriage of Charlotte Holcomb Brooks and Charles A. Reed. Anna M. Brooks, Earl M. Winslow and Elizabeth Winslow were appointed as a committee to co-operate with the Friends [illegible] meeting in the marriage in 11th month, if circumstances permit.

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A letter was read from Andrew Frank Armstrong and Clara [illegible] Armstrong, parents of Arthur H. Armstrong giving consent to his marriage. A letter was read from Dorothy Wilson and [illegible] M. Wilson, parents of Jean W. Wilson, giving consent to her marriage. Florence M. Selleck reported that she and Ethel M. Jones, the committee appointed to investigate the clearness of Jean M. Wilson, had investigated the clearness of Jean W. Wilson and warmly recommend that the meeting proceed with care of their marriage. At the request of Francis B. Rigg, Andrew F. Tait reported that Francis B. Rigg and Frederic Crossfield had investigated the clearness of Arthur H. Armstrong for marriage, and that they warmly recommend that the meeting proceed with the care of ~~the~~ their

4. marriage. The monthly meeting appointed a meeting on 12th month, 1st at 4 o'clock p.m. in the meeting house for the marriage of Arthur H. Armstrong and Jean W. Wilson. Andrew and Neville Tait and George and Florence Selleck were appointed as a committee for the oversight of the marriage.

Stephen Rushmore, for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, recommended action on the following matters:

a) The meeting approved the use of not more than $[illegible] from funds already budgeted, for the printing of a folder describing the meeting for worship.

b) The meeting accepted the application of ~~Roger~~ Lois H. Williams and Ralph W. Williams, of Farmington, Conn., that their daughter

(from 7/1/43) (from 5/7/46)
Lois Dimmy Williams, and Hannah Robinson Williams, be enrolled as associate members of our meeting.
c) The meeting considered a recommendation by Young Friends and heartily encouraged their holding a meeting for worship on 1st day evenings at 7 o'clock in the meeting house or center as may be fitting.

The Treasurer read the following report of cash, receipts, and expenditures, which was approved and accepted. (attached at end of minutes of this meeting). The Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that a copy of the Treasurer's report would be sent to each member of the meeting. Charles C Smith read the following report of the Budget Committee which was approved by the meeting. (attached at end of minutes of this meeting).

A letter was read from the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting with respect to the assessment of $448.70 as our meeting's quota of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses. The meeting approved of accepting this assessment and the Treasurer's prompt forwarding of the part of the funds due 10th month 1st.

Judith Wattles, our representative on the Cambridge Week Day Church School Council reported that they were seeking a reserve fund of $1000 to be raised by $7 contributions from individuals. Concerned individuals were asked to pay Judith Wattles by [illegible].

There being no further business the meeting closed in worship purposing to meet, 11th month 1st, 1941 at 7.30

Andrew K. Towl
Recording Clerk

Report of Treasurer for Fiscal Year ended 8-31-1947

Cash on hand and in bank, 9-1-1946		$ 807.04
Actual Income		
Contributions for Meeting Expenses	$5068.00	
Income from Invested Funds	870.00	
Contribution from F.O.R.	62.50	
Payments from Amer.Friends Service Comm.	150.00	
Payments from New England Yearly Meeting	1650.00	7800.50
Contributions for Y.M.Activities Budget	707.00	
Contributions for A.F.S.C.	65.65	
Contributions for Friends World Committee	20.00	
Special Contribution for filing cabinet	57.50	
Special Contribution for hotel advertising	15.00	1065.15
Total Income and cash		$9672.69
Actual Net disbursements for Meeting Expenses		
Executive Secretary Salary	3185.52	
Office Secretary salary	1546.63	
Travel expense of Secretary	78.32	
Purchase of Automobile	-- --	
Printing, postage and petty items	484.55	
Telephone (13 months)	182.12	
Gas, light and water (14 months)	336.07	
Fuel	486.84	
Buildings and Grounds	453.01	
Insurance	242.40	
Taxes	213.00	
Center Furnishings	25.80	
Round Table and Young Friends	78.60	
Bible School	102.63	
Magazines	12.75	
Advertising	43.11	
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Quotas	412.15	
Friends General Conference	50.00	
Salem Qtly Meeting hospitality	58.38	
Church Federation dues and contributions	35.00	
Cambridge Weekday Church School	162.00	
Scholarship to N.E. Institute Inter Relatns	35.00	$8223.88
Improvements to Mtg.House Basement (to be reimbursed from capital funds.)		296.30
Other disbursements		
Contributions forwarded to A.F.S.C.	45.65	
" " "Yrly Mtg.Treas.	904.00	
" " "Friends WorldCom	20.00	
Expenditures of special donations	72.50	
Expense items paid awaiting reimbursement	23.05	1065.20
Total disbursements		$9585.38
Balance on hand Eighth Month, 31st, 1947		87.31
Total Disbursements and Balance		$9672.69

(Signed) Elizabeth K.Townsend
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Tenth month 2nd, 1947

We have examined the books and records of Elizabeth K. Townsen Treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, for the fiscal year ended Eighth month, 31st, 1947, and find the books in agreement with the c balance of $87.31, as indicated in her annual report, copy of which attached hereto.

Being on a cash basis, the Treasurer's report does not disclos various unadjusted items which came to our attention in the course o our examination, and we comment on these as follows:

WITHHOLDING TAXES.

There is an amount due for two month's withholding on salaries which does not appear in any place on the books and which would sligh increase the items of salaries paid.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS TO MEETING HOUSE.

The amount of $296.30 shown as an expense is to be re-imbursed from the principal of Invested Funds, in accordance with a minute approved last Fall.

SPECIAL FUNDS (Reserves)

Of the cash balance $25. represents a special contribution to start a fund for a piano for the First Day School Room. Further, the Meeting has budgeted for the past two years an amount of $300. pe year to build up a fund to provide an automobile for the use of the secretary, so that $600. should be segregated for this purpose.

The un-reimbursed expenses ($23.05) and the amounts received i excess of remittances for the A.F.S.C. and the Yearly Meeting Activities Budget ($23.00) are items that will be adjusted in the followi months.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION.

We traced all recorded receipts, as evidenced by duplicates of acknowledgements sent to contributors, to the bank of deposit, and examined disbursement checks or vouchers for all amounts distributed We compared the total amounts as shown on the books with the budget authorization and determined that all charges were correctly allocat to the proper account.

Receipts and disbursements of the Pope Fund Income were checke and authorization seen for all sums paid out. The balance of unex ded income in this account is entirely segregated from the regular funds and is carried in the Cambridge Savings Bank. Disbursements the year did not exceed receipts.

The Invested Funds are held and administered by the New Engla Trust Co. under the direction of the Trustees of the Meeting, and i was not felt that it was the duty of the Auditors to make any exami tion of this account, except to verify the payments of income there to the Treasurer, which was done.

Respectfully submitted

Austin C. Smith

Arthur H. Armstrong

Auditors.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge held at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge at 7^{30} pm on 11th Month 13th, 1947 25 - later 33 were present.

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The meeting was happy to welcome to this meeting Muriel Hicks, Asst. Librarian of Friends' House, London.

The minutes of the regular meeting on 10th month 9th 1947 were read.

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Esther Morse reported word that the marriage of Charlotte Hallowell Brooks and Charles Rhoads Read in Paris 11th month 9th, 1947 had been accomplished in a Friendly manner. A letter was read from Marie Louise Schaub, Clerk and Suzanne Botte, Asst. Clerk of the French Yearly Meeting expressing their pleasure in cooperating in the oversight of the marriage of Charlotte Hallowell Brooks and Charles Rhoads Read. They also told of their affection for these Friends and their appreciation of this opportunity to get into direct touch with another meeting, weaving new links across the ocean.

Quarterly
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Representatives to Salem Quarterly meeting held in Ware on 10th month 18th reported that all were in attendance. An epistle from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was read dealing with concern for deepening the spirit of our meetings for worship and the spiritual training of our young people. The meeting approved recommending this epistle to Friends publications and also approved including it in our news letter.

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Spencer L. Cope, reported for the trustees that a car had been purchased for the Meeting as approved by the

Meeting in previous budgets.

N.E. Trust Co. nomination

We are informed that pursuant to the minute of 2nd month 13th 1947 the New England Trust Co. has made Gold & Co. its nominee. On recommendation of the trustees, the meeting approved an addition to the matter minuted in 2nd month 13th, 1947 as follows:

We authorize the chairman of Trustees to execute such necessary assignments and conveyances as may be required to transfer the securities of Friends Meeting at Cambridge to the name of Gold and Company, nominee of The New England Trust Company, pursuant to authority granted at the meeting held 2nd month 13th, 1947.

Use of room by A.F.S.C.

On recommendation of the Trustees, the meeting approved use of the room above the Secretary's office for Ruth Houghton in charge of recruiting students for youth work in the American Friends Service Committee, and also approved acceptance of an appropriate contribution from the Service Committee toward the expense involved for this space and also for the space used for clothing work in the basement of the Meeting House.

Wilson & Armstrong marriage

Florence Pollock reported for the Committee to oversee the marriage of Jean W. Wilson and Arthur H. Armstrong that the ceremony was completed in a spirit of worship and that legal requirements were complied with.

Buchanan's transfer letters

The clerk read a letter of transfer of the membership of Edith O. Buchanan from Trinity Lutheran Church, Carthage, Ill. to our meeting. The clerk read a certificate of transfer of the membership of Charles M. Brashares from the Central Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich. to our meeting. The meeting accepted these transfers and appointed Jane and Gordon Brooks to welcome Charles and Edith Brashares into membership.

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The meeting received a letter from Roberta Pollack describing activities of Oberlin Friends Meeting and asking for a sojourning minute. The meeting was happy to grant such a minute for Roberta Pollack to Oberlin meeting.

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The meeting also granted sojourning minutes to Haverford Monthly Meeting for John and Elizabeth Musgrave at their request.

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Stephen Cushman, clerk of the meeting on Ministry and Counsel, on its behalf recommended acceptance of the application of Louisa R. Alger for membership. The clerk read a letter from her presenting the experiences leading her to apply for membership in the Society of Friends. As customary the application is held over for consideration at the next monthly meeting.

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The meeting appointed the following Friends as a committee to plan the program in connection with Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Cambridge on 1st month 17th, 1948: Florence Pollack, chairman, Wm Duguid, Jean Hardy, Henry Cadbury. The meeting appointed Lydia Cadbury, Mabel Durand, Matilda Dana, Irving R. Hardy as a committee to arrange the luncheon at the time of Quarterly meeting on 1st month 17th, 1948.

Warder H. Cadbury letter re Oslo.

The clerk read a letter of appreciation from Warder H. Cadbury telling of his experiences at the World Christian Youth Conference in Oslo, Norway, and experience in Scandinavia, Holland, England, and Ireland.

Nobel Peace Prize

The clerk read a letter from Clarence E. Pickett Exec. Secretary of Am. Friends Service Committee, regarding the Nobel Peace Prize and the concern of the Service Com. that this award serve to bring Friends into deeper fellowship and consecration. The meeting asked that copies of this letter go out with the news letter. Henry Cadbury told briefly of the sobering burden of this award for all Friends.

Concern at "inevitability of war"

Virginia Hayes expressed concern that Friends search their hearts to make appropriate reply to increasing rumors of the inevitability of war. Henry Cadbury spoke briefly of the Service Committee's hope to be able to extend its ministry of relief to Russia as well as elsewhere.

There being no further business the meeting closed in worship, proposing to meet 12th month 11th, 1947 at 7^{30} p.m. [The above minutes were read and approved at this meeting]

Friends met in worship for the regular monthly meeting at 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge Mass at 7^45 p.m., 12th month 11th, 1947. 26 being present.

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Florence Selleck reported that the committee on arrangements for Quarterly Meeting had secured Ralston Thomas to speak. He and Edith Thomas ~~to be~~ have done Friends relief work in Hungary.

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The clerk read a letter from Marie Louise Schlab and Suzanne Rette, clerks of the French Yearly Meeting telling of the serene and quiet joy experienced in the meeting for the marriage of Charlotte Hallowell Brooks and Charles Rhoades Read. Susan M. Brooks added a welcomed word of description of the solemnity and depth of feeling in the meeting of some 140 persons met for the ceremony. It was held in the center where the American Friends Service Committee work is being carried on in Paris.

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The meeting approved of accepting Louisa R. Alger into membership, and asked that she request a letter of transfer from the Protestant Episcopal Church at Annapolis. Md. Margaret P. Welch and Ethel Emory were appointed as a committee to welcome Louisa R. Alger.

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⊛ A letter of transfer was read from Amesbury Monthly Meeting commending to our Christian care, James and Rebecca Wild. The meeting accepted these transfers of membership and asked Spencer L. Coxe, Mary J. Coxe, and Ethel M. Jewett to call on and welcome James and Rebecca Wild.

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The clerk read a Certificate of Removal for Edward S. Wood Jr., Frances W. Wood, Eleanor L. Wood and Elizabeth

G. Wood from Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Penna. The Meeting accepted these transfers and appointed Garrett S. and Margaret Hoag to call and express our welcome.

Cartland removal

At the request of Marian P. Cartland, the Meeting granted transfers of membership for her and her father, C. Frank Cartland, to Hartford Meeting, Conn. The clerk was asked to write to Marian P. Cartland telling of our action and our wishes to her and her father for continued fellowship with Friends.

Mary Dyer statute

Eleanor Wood Whitman reported on the progress of the state in carrying out an act to erect a statute in memory of Mary Dyer. The Art Commission has taken no action. Through efforts of Ruth Dyer Emmons, Leonard Craske has been interested to the point of making a model of Mary Dyer and has expressed willingness to create the statue for the $12,000 now available. Leonard Craske has invited members of the Meeting to examine this model in his studio, 4 Harcourt St., Boston, without obligation or prejudice to any further action. A group of interested Friends arranged to go with Eleanor Wood Whitman to visit Leonard Craske.

On release of prisoners of war

The Meeting approved having Hilda Wagner write a letter on behalf of the Meeting to the International Red Cross endorsing their efforts to secure the release of prisoners of war. The Meeting also asked that she send, on our behalf, a copy of this letter to the State Dept.

Applicants for membership

Stephen [illegible], on behalf of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, recommended that the Meeting accept into membership: Doris J. Berthold and Ralph

N. Berthold. He also presented the recommendation for accepting Alfred Schofield into membership. Action on these recommendations was deferred for a month as is customary.

Amnesty
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Maud Hill expressed concern that as many Friends as possible write letters to President Truman asking for amnesty for C.O.s held in prison. The meeting asked the clerk also to write such a letter on behalf of the monthly meeting.

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The clerk read a letter from Chicago Monthly Meeting of Friends appealing for funds to build a meeting house in an area where no church now exists. The Meeting approved of sending copies of the letter in the next News Letter with a note that contributions might be forwarded through the Secretary.

das Kiorlos

The clerk read a letter from C. Gutos, a friend of our member Leonidas Kiorlus in Greece expressing greetings and indicating some of the difficulties faced in the troubled times. The meeting asked that the clerk send a letter expressing the fellowship of the meeting and a copy of our "Invitation to Quaker Worship" with any other appropriate remembrance.

ry Cadbury

Friends stopped in prayer, remembering Henry Cadbury as he speaks in Norway.

There being no further business and the minutes having been read and approved, the meeting closed in worship purposing to meet again 1st month 8th, 1948 at 7:30 p.m.

Andrew R. Tout
Recording Clerk

Friends settled in silence for the regular monthly meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge on 1st month 8th 1948 at 7:35 pm. (Longfellow Park)

Minutes of the monthly meeting held 12th month 11th, 1947 were read

Quarterly Mtg. Representatives

The meeting appointed James Wild, Rebecca Wild, Spencer L. Coxe, Mary J. Coxe, Edwards Winslow, and Emma Winslow as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge, 1st month 17th, 1948.

Queries at Quarterly Mtg.

The clerk read a communication from Katherine Kirk Stern, Reading Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting announcing that the 1st three queries would be read at Quarterly Meeting and that 3 queries should be read at each succeeding quarterly meeting.

Mabel Townsend reported that arrangements were progressing for luncheon for at the Quarterly meeting.

Spencer Coxe reported for the committee to welcome James and Rebecca Wild.

The meeting was happy to have Edward S. Wood and Frances Wood present and adds their welcome to that of Margaret Hoag.

Mary Dyer statue committee

Helene Sellick reported for Eleanor Wood Whitman that several Friends had joined her in inspecting Leonard Craske's model [a statue] of Mary Dyer, and that these friends were well pleased. She also reported the suggestion of the chairman of the State Art Commission that a committee from this Meeting be appointed to further the completion of the project. The meeting appointed Eleanor Wood Whitman, Amelia Emerson, and Henry Cadbury for this purpose.

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The meeting accepts the recommendation of the meeting on Ministry and Counsel and accepts into membership Ralph N. Berthold and Doris J. Berthold. Andrew and Merillie Towl were appointed to welcome them.

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The meeting also accepts into membership Albert Schofield and appoints Arthur and Jean Armstrong to welcome him.

Stephen Rushmore recommended, for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, that the meeting accept the application of John Chapman Pittenger for membership. Action was deferred for a month as is our custom.

Poor as
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The clerk read a letter from Edward A. and Jean R. Poor asking that their son Alan Rowse Poor born Dec 17, 1947 be enrolled as an associate member. Jean R. Poor is a member. The meeting accepts the request.

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Penn's Works

The clerk told of, and showed, a gift of two volumes of Penn's Works which had been presented by Clara E. Furnas from the library of Clifton Furnas. The meeting asked that the clerk express our appreciation for this gift.

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The meeting approved having the clerk write a letter on behalf of the meeting to the International Red Cross endorsing their efforts to secure the release of prisoners of war. The meeting also asked that the clerk send, in our behalf, a copy of this letter to the State Dep't.

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Maud Hill called attention to the needs of the Navajo Indians. She also suggested sending foods and clothes. Gertrude Smith called for volunteers to take home clothing from the Center needing mending so that more progress may be made than is possible by only ~~standing~~ sewing in the basement of the Meeting House. She also called attention to the need for further adoptions of European families in need. Spencer Coxe, for the Round Table Committee, told of plans for having a discussion panel at the next Round Table on the subject of Compulsory Military Training. Edward Winslow called attention again to the needs of the Chicago Meeting for funds for the erection of their new meeting house.

There being no further business and these minutes having been read and approved, the meeting closed in worship, (at 8^{45}) purposing to meet as usual on 2nd month 12th, 1948 at 7^{30} p.m. (28 members being present)

Andrew R. Towl
Recording Clerk

Friends met in worship for the regular monthly meeting at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass. at 7.30 on 2nd month 12th. 1948.

Minutes of the meeting held 1st month 8th. 1948 were read.

James Wild reported as a representative to the Salem Quarterly Meeting. All representatives were present.

Queries to be read

Friends approved of having one query read at each monthly meeting, noting that the Quarterly Meeting plans to have 3 queries read at each meeting. The opening of meeting was suggested as the occasion for the reading hereafter.

Lydia Cadbury reported for the committee to arrange the luncheon at the time of the Quarterly Meeting.

Andrew Fowl reported a visit of welcome to Ralph and Doris Berthold.

The clerk read a letter of releasing Albert Schofield from membership in the Centre Methodist Church of Malden.

The clerk read the 1st 2 queries, which were prayerfully considered.

The clerk read a letter from the American National Red Cross in reply to her letter on behalf of the meeting relating to the release of war prisoners. The clerk reported a formal acknowledgment of the copy sent to the State Department.

The clerk read a letter from Betsy Maxfield Miller requesting that she be dropped from membership in our meeting since she is also a member of Coulter Street Meeting in Germantown, Pa. and since she is now residing in Swarthmore, Pa. The meeting approved of granting this request.

The clerk read a letter from Harold Chance asking certificates of transfer of membership for his wife Wanneta and his two children Norman and Carmen to the newly organized Southampton Monthly Meeting of Friends (United), Southampton, Penna. He also asked for a sojourning minute for himself to that meeting. The meeting approves of granting these requests.

The meeting approved of accepting into membership John Chapman Pittenger, and appointed Spencer Coxe and Frank Doeringer to welcome him.

Mid-week meeting

George Selleck reported, on behalf of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the recommendation that the mid-week meeting for worship be continued at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Center through May. Even though attendance has not been large the meetings have been filling a real need in the opinion of those attending.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel also recommends that the Meeting accept into membership; Alexander and Lois McDonald; and Proctor and Eloise Houghton who ask that their minor son, Glen Allen Houghton, be accepted as an associate member. Final action on these applications is deferred until the next monthly meeting, as is our custom.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel also recommends that the meeting accept Gerald and Elizabeth Ewing-Green into membership and that the action be taken forthwith owing to unusual circumstances. The meeting, acting on this recommendation, accepted Gerald and Elizabeth Ewing-Green into membership. Isobel Duguid was asked to express our welcome to them.

A note from Chester C. Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was read as follows: "The Finance Committee gives notice that at the next monthly business meeting they will ask for an increase of $200. in the budget for fuel, due to the severe winter and increased cost of heating oil.

Attention was called to the Permanent Board Meeting on 2nd month 23 in the Meeting House. The meeting asked Lydia Cadbury to co-opt a committee to arrange a luncheon.

A letter was read from the Five Years Meeting revealing the slow progress in collecting funds for the United Service Budget. Friends approved of having this need noted in the next bulletin.

An appeal for funds was read from Friendsville Academy. The meeting asked David Davidson to receive contributions to be forwarded to Friendsville Academy.

A card of greeting was read from Charles and Charlotte Read [~~from Switzerland~~ changed after meeting to who are working for the American Friends Service Committee in Freiburg Germany] The Meeting asked Esther Morse to convey our appreciation as she corresponds with them.

Henry Cadbury reported slow progress in the matter of Mary Dyer's statue.

The meeting asked the House Committee to use its funds to clean the basement of the Meeting House.

There being no further business and these minutes having been read and approved, the meeting closed in worship purposing to meet as usual on 3rd month 11th, 1948 (30 members were present.) Andrew R. Towl, Recording Clerk

Friends Meeting at Cambridge met in worship for the regular monthly meeting at 740 p.m. on 3rd month 11th, 1948 at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.

The third query was read and prayerfully considered.

Minutes of the meeting held 2nd month 17th, 1948 were read.

Spencer Coxe reported that conversations had been held with John C. Pettinger and further plans were contemplated for meeting with him to express the welcome of the meeting.

Isobel V. Burgwin reported having had several talks with Gerald Dering Deane in which she had opportunity to express the meeting's welcome of him and his wife into our membership.

A letter was read from the Second Church in Boston, releasing [illegible] Berthold from membership.

James Wild is recorded minister

A letter was read from Amesbury Monthly Meeting noting that in the transfer of membership of James Wild, acted on at the (our) meeting on 12th month 11th, 1947, p. 377 of these minutes, should have been included the fact that he is a recorded minister.

Marianna Taylor

A certificate of removal in behalf of Marianna Taylor from Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Penna. was read. She has been a member of our meeting and by this Certificate she relinquishes her double membership.

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Letters were read from Alexander and Lois MacDonald expressing the experiences which had lead them to seek membership with us. The meeting accepted Alexander and Lois MacDonald into membership.

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Letters were read from Proctor and Eloise Houghton telling of their concern to become members of the meeting. The meeting accepted Proctor and Eloise Houghton into membership and accepted their minor son, Glenn Alan Houghton, as an associate member.

Edwards and Emma Winslow were appointed as a committee to visit the MacDonald's and express the welcome of the meeting.

Paul and Mabel Townsend were appointed to call on and express our welcome to the Houghtons.

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The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel called to the attention of the monthly meeting a concern over the need for wider acquaintance among members and attenders of the meeting.

Margaret Welch told of a visit to welcome Louise Alger into membership.

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A letter was read from Margaret E Hoag and John R. Meyer expressing their wish, that with divine permission and the approval of Friends, they might be married under the care of our meeting in the Meeting House on 6th month 19th, 1948 at 3³⁰ pm. Letters also were read from the parents, Garrett and Margaret E. Hoag and Fanny W. and C. Randolph Meyer, jr., expressing their approval of the marriage.

Action

The meeting appointed Neal Thompson and

Marianna Taylor to look into the clearness of Margaret E. Hoag for marriage. The meeting also appointed Marshal Fridley and George Selleck to inquire into the clearness of John R. Unger for marriage.

Selleck's concern for A.F.S.C. work and leave of absence.

Henry Cadbury reported for the Secretary's Advisory Committee a recommendation that a leave of absence be granted to George A. Selleck in the event that arrangements are completed for a period of some 18 months work abroad for the American Friends Service Committee. The meeting united in expressing its hearty interest and its approval of granting such a leave of absence to further the concern of George A. and Florence M. Selleck for work with the American Friends Service Committee.

Budget for fuel incr. $200

The meeting approved an increase in the budget for fuel of $200 in accordance with the notice given at the last meeting.

Treas. report

The Treasurer submitted a report for 9/1/47 to 3/1/48, showing budgeted and actual items. (Copy attached)

Notice of budget increases $400 & $325

The Trustees reported recommendations for increases over the budgeted items for Buildings and Grounds of $400, and for Automobile Purchase of $325. The meeting hereby gives notice that such action will be given considered at the next monthly meeting.

There being no further business and the minutes having been read and approved, the meeting closed in a period of worship purposing to meet as customary on 4th month 8th 1948.

15 members were present. Andrew R. Towl Recording Clerk.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Treasurer's Report for 9-1-47 to 3-1-48

	Budget 1947-8	Actual Income	
Income			
Contributions	$7250.00	$4708.84	
Interest from Invested Funds	800.00	470.00	
From Amer.Friends Service Comm.	0.00	30.00	
From Yrly Mtg. for Office Secy.	1650.00	825.00	
	9700.00	6033.84	
		Actual Expenses	
Expenses			
Executive Secretary	3200.00	1599.96	
Office Secretary	1800.00	824.95	
Automobile (purchase)	300.00	625.00	+
Travel Expense	200.00	169.07	
Printing, Postage and Petty	450.00	359.12	
Telephone	200.00	95.02	
Gas, Electrcity and Water	325.00	169.79	
Fuel	600.00	591.66	+
Building and Grounds	1000.00	1164.30	+
Insurance	150.00	133.20	
Center Furnishings	100.00	79.31	
Round Table and Young Friends	100.00	9.85	
Bible School	150.00	37.50	
Magazines	15.00	11.75	
Church Federation Dues	35.00	10.00	
Yearly and Quarterly Mtg. Quotas	450.00	258.70	
Friends General Conference	50.00		
Salem Quarterly Meeting Hospi'ty	120.00	44.33	
New Eng. Institute Scholarship	35.00		
Camb. Weekday Rel. Educ. School	170.00	81.00	
Taxes	200.00		
Advertising	50.00	15.75	
	$9700.00	$6280.26	

+ Actual expenses have or will exceed budget appropriation.

3-11-48

Elizabeth K. Townsend
Treasurer

Friends Meeting at Cambridge, met for the regular monthly meeting at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass. at 7⁴⁰ on Fourth Month 8th. 1948.

Queries for distribution?

The fourth query was read, and concern was expressed that queries be made available in leaflet form in the Meeting House. The Executive Secretary was asked to report at the next monthly meeting as to the availability of queries for distribution and as to the cost of printing them if necessary.

Minutes of the monthly meeting held 3rd month 14, 1948 were read.

Edwards Winslow reported having visited the MacDonalds to welcome them into membership and the meeting was happy to welcome them to the monthly meeting in person.

Myers-Hoag marriage

George Selleck, for the committee, reports favorably as to the clearness of John K. Myers for proceeding with the marriage with Margaret E. Hoag.

Marianna Taylor, for the committee, reports favorably as to the clearness of Margaret E. Hoag to proceed with the marriage with John K. Myers.

A meeting was appointed for the marriage of John K. Myers and Margaret E. Hoag on 6th month 19th, 1948 at 3³⁰ pm. in the Meeting House. The meeting appointed Henry Cadbury, Lydia Cadbury, George Selleck, Florence Selleck, Marianna Taylor, and Esther Morse as a committee to oversee the marriage.

ichael-Zundt marriage A letter was read from Thomas D. Michael and Ingeborg Helga Zundt asking approval of the meeting to their marriage under the care of our meeting. Neither is a Friend nor have other religious affiliation. A letter was read from Bliss Forbush, Headmaster of Friends School, Baltimore, commending Thomas D. Michael to our consideration. Letters of approval were read from parents of both parties. The meeting appointed Gertrude Wagner and Esther Morse as a committee to inquire into the clearness of Ingeborg Helga Zundt. The meeting appointed Stephen Rushmore and William Duguid as a committee to inquire into the clearness of Thomas D. Michael.

uarterly Mtg. The meeting appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held 5th month 15th at Amesbury: James Wild, Rebecca Wild, George A. Selleck, Florence M. Selleck, J. Noel Stern and Katherine K. Stern.

dget increase The meeting approved increases in the budget voted at the preceding monthly meeting; $400 for Building & Grounds and $375 for the automobile purchased.

iritual ndition rep. George Selleck, on behalf of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, read a report on the spiritual condition of the meeting and conveyed the recommendation that the report be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting approved the report for forwarding to the Quarterly Meeting. It was approved, also, that copies of the report be sent out with the monthly bulletin. The report follows:

Report on the Spiritual Condition of Friends Meeting at Cambridge for 1947-1948.

Meetings for business and worship have been held regularly. Attendance at meetings for worship has filled the Meeting House during the winter months and has held up well in the summer time. During the school year a midweek meeting for worship on Fourth Day evenings in the Center has been regularly attended by a small number who felt this meeting filled a special need for them.

We need to consider prayerfully from time to time whether we are making progress toward the ideal meeting for worship. That moving ministry of silence broken only by prophetic voices of concerned Friends speaking from a deep sense of worship is difficult of attainment in a group as large as ours. This is especially true when a great many attenders at the meeting are inexperienced in the subtle awareness of the Holy Spirit for which the Quaker silent worship strives.

Arising from this difficulty and other causes the quality of the ministry in our Meeting is varied. If each person in attendance guards the quality of his own worship and testimony the plane of the Meeting as a whole will be raised.

We acknowledge with gratitude that there are some in our membership whose lives bear constant witness to God's love and peace and power in their services to the community, to the country and to the world. These dedicated souls are beacons spreading the Light far beyond the narrow limits of the Meeting.

Within the Meeting many activities express the concerns of members: the Missionary Society, American Friends Service Committee, religious education of our children, Young Friends, study groups, Quaker Round Table, Friends' Guild and Quaker Couples. All of these we believe minister to the specialized services for which they are organized and to the strength of the Meeting itself.

The way in which this working together deepens the worship of the Meeting is well illustrated by the experience in the Service Committee clothing workroom. Considerable numbers who have come to work individually and in groups have developed not only a concern for helping fill the need abroad but a deeper interest in the work and worship of Friends.

The growth in Meeting membership especially among students and young married people encourages us to hope that the Meeting has vitality and is filling a need in the community.

Susan H. Putnam and John W. Putnam applied for associate membership for their child Joan Haydock Putnam, born 1st month 25th, 1948. The meeting was happy to grant this request.

Alexander MacDonald and Lois MacDonald applied for associate membership for their child Muriel Ruth MacDonald, born 2nd month 25th 1947. The meeting was happy to grant this request.

The meeting records that Alan Hale Brainerd has been enrolled as an associate member, having been born 1st month 11th, 1948 to John and Barbara Brainerd, members of our meeting.

A letter was read from Charles M. Brashares asking for transfer of his membership to Hartford Meeting of the Society of Friends. The meeting expressed approval of granting this request.

A minute was read from Quaker Street Monthly Meeting, commending Goldsmith H. Conant to the care of our meeting as a sojourning member. The meeting was happy to accept him as a sojourning member, while noting that he retains his membership in the Quaker Street Monthly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, General Conference Affiliation, Quaker Street, N.Y.

The statistical report of the Recorder was read for the calendar year 1947. A copy is attached:

Statistics for Cambridge Monthly Meeting for 1947

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
1. Number of Members last year,				311
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,				0
3. Additions by Birth,				2
4. Additions by Request,				10
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				4
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,				14
7. Total Additions,				30
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,				0
9. Loss by Death,				2
10. Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				3
12. Loss by Discontinuance,				0
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,				4
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
15. Total Loss,				9
16. Number of Members this year,				332
17. Net Gain,				21
18. Net Loss,				0
19. Number of Males,				139
20. Number of Females,				193
21. Number under 21 years of age,				50
22. Number of Associate Members,				44
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
24. Number of Resident Members,				180
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,				152

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

A letter was read from the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church asking that we send representatives to their celebration of 75 years of Christian service, 4th month 15, 1948. The meeting asked the clerk to send our congratulations and best wishes; and appointed Elsie Ingraham, David Davidson, Arthur and Jean Armstrong and Albert Schofield to represent our meeting.

A letter was read from General Meeting for Australia 1st month 16th, 1948 expressing concern that the liberating power of love be brought to bear on frustration, limits to freedom of speech, and the shadows thrown on "our conscience by continued disregard of the elementary rights of the aborigines."

A letter was read from the Friends Unit in Shanghai reporting on a "Meditation-Retreat" of Friends held at Shanghai at the end of 1st month, 1948 expressing concern over the growing conflict and confusion in China and a concern for the searching out of a way toward reconciliation. The letter was signed by Henry E. Campbell, Lewis Hoskins, J. J. Roan, and Henry S. Wilcock, and was written from Friends Centre, Shanghai.

Edwards Winslow speaking for the Finance Committee called attention to the need for additional contributions to the increased budget of the meeting, which includes several items that can no longer be postponed. Other Friends spoke to this concern.

There being no further business and the minutes having been read and approved, the meeting closed in a period of worship purposing to meet as customary on 5th month 13th, 1948. 33 members were present.

Stephen R. Towl
Recording Clerk

Annual Meeting - Fifth Month 13th 1948

Friends Meeting at Cambridge met for the annual meeting at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass. at 7⁴⁰ p.m. on Fifth Month 3rd, 1948

The fifth query was read and prayerfully considered.

Minutes of the monthly meeting held 4th month 8th 1948 were read.

The Executive Secretary reported that copies of the queries were not available for distribution. Quotations had not yet been received for the cost of printing them. The matter was held over until next month.

Letters were read from absent Friends expressing their regret at not being present for the Annual Meeting. Greetings from other absent Friends were mentioned. These messages conveyed much welcomed news and were warmly received and appreciated.

The meeting appointed from among the representatives to attend Quarterly meeting, T. Noel Stern and James Wild to serve on the Quarterly meeting nominating committee.

Stephen Rushmore, for the committee to inquire into the clearness of Thomas Michael for marriage with Helge Zundt, reported favorably that the marriage proceed.

Gertrude Wagner, for the committee to inquire into the clearness of Helge Zundt for marriage with Thomas Michael, reported favorably that the marriage proceed.

A religious meeting was appointed for the marriage of Thomas Michael and Helge Zundt in the Meeting House on 6th month 5th 1948. at 4 p.m. Grace Hardy, Irving R. Hardy, Spencer L. and Mary J. Coxe were appointed as a committee to oversee the marrige

The Executive Secretary's Advisory Committee reported progress in their task of making arrangements for a substitute for George A. Selleck during his absence for work with the American Friends Service Committee. On the recommendation of this committee, the meeting empowered them to proceed with the appointment of a substitute for the Secretary and to conclude the amount of salary and other terms of employement.

Spencer Coxe, speaking for the Trustees, recommended that painting of the Friends Center be completed this summer to be paid for in the Fall from next year's budget. The meeting empowered the Trustees to proceed with this project. Other impending major projects were mentioned. Attention was called to the annual report of the New England Trust Company on the invested funds of the meeting. Chester Smith spoke further of the history of these funds going back to the sale of the old Townsend Street Roxbury Meeting House in 1926. The report is filed with these minutes.

The meeting records as associate member, David Dickerson Henry, Jr. born on 8th month 16th, 1947 to David and Marie Henry, members of our meeting.

(minutes follow copy of report)

The Twenty-second Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Friends Meeting at Cambridge

December 29, 1946	through	December 31, 1947

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received account of Principal	$ 30,064.71
Schedule B, paid account principal	4,168.77
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 25,895.94

INCOME

Schedule D, received account income	$ 1,143.18
Schedule E, paid account income	1,095.38
Balance of income	$ 47.80

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By

Asst. Trust Officer

SCHEDULE A

1946			
Dec.	29	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 30,064.71
		Amounts received on account of Principal:	
			$ 30,064.71

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:

1947			
Oct.	22	Friends Meeting at Cambridge	$ 296.30
		Loss by liquidation of 60 shs. Fifty-three Hanover St. Trust	2,841.60
		" " " " 20/650 Int. in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland St., Boston held u/agmt. & decl. of Trust dtd. 12/9/35	956.45
		" " sale of 10 shs. Lone Star Cement Corp. Com.	49.42
		" " pay't of $1,000. Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y. $3\frac{1}{2}$% bond	25.00
			$ 4,168.77

Liquidation
3847.41

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

$ 1,000.	Appalachian Electric Power Co., 1st Mtge. $3\frac{1}{4}$% due Dec. 1, 1970	$ 1,081.25
1,000.	Baltimore & Ohio RR. Co., Pitts. Lake Erie West Virginia Rfdg. A 4% due Nov. 1, 1980	995.00
	Forward	$ 2,076.25

SCHEDULE D

Dec. 29/46	Balance of Income as per next prior acc't	$ 4.84
	Amts. rec'd on a/c of Income:	
June		16.25
Dec.		16.25
May		20.00
Nov.		20.00
	Forward	$ 77.34

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward		$ 2,076.25
$ 1,000.	Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co., 1st 3% due Nov. 1, 1973	1,038.75
1,000.	Boston Edison Co., 1st Mtge. Ser. A 2 3/4% due Dec. 1, 1970	1,042.50
1,000.	Capital Transit Co., 1st & Rfdg. Ser. A 4% due Dec. 1, 1964	1,037.50
1,000.	Carriers & General Corp., Deb. 3% due May 1, 1961	1,015.00
1,000.	Celanese Corp. of America, Deb. 3% due Oct. 1, 1965	1,033.75
1,000.	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Deb. 3% due May 1, 1961	995.00
1,000.	Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., 1st A 4% due Oct. 1, 1975	1,012.50
1,000.	Louisville & Nashville RR Co., 1st & Rfdg. 3 3/8% due April 1, 2003	1,066.25
1,000.	New Orleans Public Service Inc. 1st 3 1/8% due July 1, 1974	1,070.00
1,000.	Railway & Light Securities Co., Coll. Trust 3¼% due Dec. 1, 1955	1,017.50
1,000.	Southern Calif. Edison Co. Ltd., 1st 3% due Sept. 1, 1965	1,053.75
Forward		$ 13,458.75

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 77.34
May	15.00
Nov.	15.00
June	13.75
Dec.	13.75
June	20.00
Dec.	20.00
May	15.00
Nov.	15.00
Apr.	15.00
Oct.	15.00
May	15.00
Nov.	15.00
Apr.	20.00
Oct.	20.00
Apr.	16.87
Oct.	16.88
Jan.	15.63
July	15.62
June	16.25
Dec.	16.25
Mar.	15.00
Sept.	15.00
Forward	$ 432.34

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 13,458.75
20 shs.	Cleveland Electric Illg. Co. Common	761.25
10 "	Corn Products Refining Co. Common	711.49
10 "	General Motors Corp. Common	596.36
30 "	H. L. Green Co. Inc. Common	627.88
22 "	Household Finance Corp. Common	690.26
7 "	Ins. Co. of North America	677.06
4 "	International Harvester Co. Common	371.24
15 "	Kroger Co. Common	705.55
20 "	National City Bank New York	572.50
25 "	North American Co. Common	480.31
5 "	Potomac Electric Power Co. Common	85.00
10 "	Procter & Gamble Co. Common	619.40
9 "	Public Service Corp. of N. J. Cum. Pfd. $5.	838.02
	Forward	$ 21,195.07

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward		$ 432.34
July		10.00
Oct.		10.00
Dec.		10.00
July		7.50
Oct.		7.50
June		7.50
Sept.		7.50
Dec.		7.50
Jan.	(15 shs.)	30.00
May	"	11.25
Aug.	(30 shs.)	15.00
Nov.	"	15.00
July	(20 shs.)	9.00
Oct.	"	10.00
July		8.75
June		9.00
Sept.		9.00
Dec.		18.00
Feb.		16.00
Aug.		16.00
July		6.25
Oct.		6.25
May		12.50
Aug.		7.50
Nov.		7.50
Mar.		11.25
June		11.25
Sept.		11.25
Dec.		11.25
Forward		$ 751.84

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 21,195.07
8 shs.	Safeway Stores Inc. Cum. Pfd. 5%	839.92
10 "	Standard Oil Co. N.J.	677.73
5 "	Union Pacific RR Co. Common	623.49
7 "	United States Gypsum Co. Common	716.56
5 "	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common	99.00
	Mtge. Note: College Club Int. 4½% Estate: 38/40 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	618.73
		$ 24,770.50
	Cash	1,125.44
		$ 25,895.94

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 751.84
Jan.		10.00
May		10.00
July		10.00
Oct.		10.00
June		20.00
Dec.		20.00
July		7.50
Oct.		7.50
July		3.50
Oct.		10.50
Dec.		7.00
Dec.		3.50
Dec.	(1shr.)	.25
Jan.		6.90
Apr.		6.81
July		6.81
Oct.		6.81
Jan.	$1,000. Cons. Edison Co. of N.Y. 3½% bond	17.50
July	do	17.50
Dec.	do (called)	17.60
July	10 shs. Lone Star Cement Corp. Com.	8.75
Oct.	do	8.75
Feb.	Refund of 1937/39 Real Estate taxes on 20/650 Int. in R.E.: 44-48 Portland St., Boston held u/agmt. & decl. of Trust dtd. 12/9/35	174.16
		$1,143.18

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1946				
Dec.	29	Principal Cash		$ 6,897.89
1947				
Jan.	16	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		8.47
	23	1st & final dividend in liquidation on 60 shs. Fifty-three Hanover St. Trust		158.40
Feb.	27	1st pay't in liquidation on 20 650 Int. in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland St., Boston held u/agmt. & decl. of Trust dtd.12/9/35		94.83
Mar.	12	2nd & final pay't in liquidation on above		1,043.55
Apr.	4	Purchased 7 shs. U. S. Gypsum Co. Com.	$ 716.56	
		" 5 " Union Pacific Rd. Co. Common	623.49	
		" 10 shs. Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	677.73	
		" 10 " Procter & Gamble Co. Common	619.40	
		" 10 " Lone Star Cement Corp. Common	716.85	
		" 7 " Ins. Co. of North America	677.06	
		" 20 " Household Finance Corp. Common	656.26	
		" 10 " General Motors Corp. Common	596.36	
		" 25 " North American Co. Common	702.11	
		" 10 " Corn Products Refining Co. Common	711.49	
	8	" 15 " Kroger Co. Common	705.55	
	21	" 20 " Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co. Common	761.25	
July	21	Cash in lieu of fractional shr. Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common received as a dividend in liquidation on 25 shs. North American Co. Common		12.50
Oct.	15	Sold 10 shs. Lone Star Cement Corp. Common		667.43
	22	Purchased 4 shs. International Harvester Co. Common	371.24	
		Cash in lieu of fractional shr. Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common, received as a partial dividend in liquidation on 25 shs. North American Co. Common		5.00
	24	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on account		62.72
Nov.	13	Subscibed to 2 shs. Household Finance Corp. Common	34.00	
Dec.	15	$1,000. Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y. 3½% bond, called		1,020.00
		Forward	$ 8,569.35	$ 9,970.79

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward	$ 8,569.35	$ 9,970.79
1947 Dec.	30	Cash in lieu of fractional shr. Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common;		16.05
		Cash in lieu of fractional shr. Potomac Electric Power Co. Common;		4.25
		Received as a partial dividend in liquidation on 25 shs. North American Co. Common		
		Schedule B, Item 1	296.30	
1947 Dec.	31	Principal Cash	1,125.44	
			$ 9,991.09	$ 9,991.09
1947 Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 1,125.44

MEMO:

1947

Apr. Received $1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. (Pitts., Lake Erie & W. Va. System) Rfdg. A 4% due 11/1/80 in exchange for $1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. (Pitts., Lake Erie & W. Va. System) Rfdg. 4% bond due 11/1/51

July Received stock dividend on 15 shs. H. L. Green Co., Inc. Common, i.e. 15 shs. H. L. Green Co., Inc. Common

Oct. Received dividend in liquidation on 25 shs. North American Co. Common, i.e. 1st shr. Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common and Cash in lieu of fractional share

Dec. Received dividend in liquidation on 25 shs. North American Co. Common, i.e. 4 shs. Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common and Cash in lieu of fractional share; & 5 shs. Potomac Electric Power Co. Common and Cash in lieu of fractional share.

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

1947				
Mar.	25	Postage & Insurance - re securities		$ .37
Dec.	2	Wisconsin tax on Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Common		.01
		Agent's compensation for services		75.00
				$ 75.38
Mar.	18	Friends Meeting at Cambridge	$ 295.00	
June	19	do	255.00	
Sept.	17	do	175.00	
Dec.	16	do	295.00	1,020.00
				$ 1,095.38

The clerk read a certificate dated 4th month 28, 1948 transferring to our meeting Matthias M. Kreun from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, North Carolina. The meeting approved of accepting Matthias M. Kreun into our membership. Doris and Herbert Brown were appointed to visit him and express our welcome.

The clerk read a certificate of removal dated 3rd month 18th, 1948 from Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Pennsylvania, commending to our Christian care Priscilla S. Krancer. The meeting approved of accepting her into membership and asked Amelia Emerson and Merrilie Towl to convey our welcome.

The clerk read a certificate dated 4th month, 11, 1948 transferring the membership of Finley H. Perry to our meeting from the Westerly Monthly Meeting. The meeting accepted him into membership and asked Seal Thompson and Amelia Emerson to visit him and express our welcome.

A letter from Witney Monthly Meeting, Kennington, Oxford, England, was read commending to our Christian love and care Barbara W. Rogers a member of that meeting now working in the science department of the Harvard Medical School. The meeting asked Lydia Cadbury to convey our welcome to Barbara W. Rogers.

The meeting approved of accepting as associate members Fritz and Hildegarde Willman, children of Louise Willman, a member of our meeting, who with her husband, requested that they be so enrolled. The meeting asked Grace Hardy and Louise Alger to call and express our joy in having them associated with us.

A letter was read from the Friends Meeting at Wellesley telling of the decision to rejoin the Cambridge group. Friends spoke of the great value of the meetings at Wellesley during the war years. The meeting expressed a welcome to these Friends as they return to worship with us. The meeting formally authorizes the discontinuance of the meeting for worship at Wellesley as of 5th month 30, 1948.

[Report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel]

Stephen Rushmore reported for the meeting on Ministry and Counsel the application of Madeline E. Harvey for membership in our meeting. Final action on this application is set ahead for the next monthly meeting as is our custom.

On further recommendation of the meeting on Ministry and Counsel:

The meeting approved of removing from our membership roll the name of Marjorie Milligan who has become a member of another religious denomination. Doris Brown was asked to call upon her and explain this decision of the meeting.

The [monthly] meeting noted that John H. and Lucille Wilson had become members of another religious denomination and asked that a committee consisting of Paul Townsend and Stephen Rushmore call upon them and explain the provision of our discipline regarding dual membership.

Clerk's note:
The Mtg on Min & Counsel
had recommended
removing J. H. Wilson
and L. Wilson from our
membership rolls.

Recommendations of Mtg. on Min. and Counsel, Continued:

The meeting approved of removing from our membership roll, the name of James Wilson, at his request.

The meeting approved of removing from our membership roll the name of John Cavil who has not replied to our inquiries for six years.

The Executive Secretary gave his report for the year especially laying before the meeting the need for individual responsibility in all concerns of the meeting during the months to come. The report follows — [*on facing page]

Maud Hill called attention to the extreme need among the Navajo Indians. The meeting approved of Maud Hill and J. Noel Stern and Eleanor Wood Whitman as a committee to send a telegram to Senator Styles Bridges expressing our concern in this matter.

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Annual Report of George A. Selleck
as Executive Secretary of Friends
Meeting at Cambridge, submitted to
the Monthly Meeting on May 13, 1948.

Since I first became executive secretary of the Meeting twelve years ago many changes have taken place in our Friends' group. The Friends at that time were worshipping in Andover Hall at Harvard, and our Friends Center was on Boylston Street in Boston overlooking the Common. During that first year we acquired our new property in Cambridge at Longfellow Park, and shortly thereafter we built our new Meeting House. This step, placing us more in the public eye, led to a considerable increase in the attendance at our First Day meetings for worship. The increasing tension in the international scene, and the publicity given Friends' European relief work, were without doubt other factors which turned increasing numbers of persons to join with us in worship on First Day mornings. But the fact that they continued to come, and that many eventually applied for membership in our Society, was evidence, I believe,that our Meeting was supplying a real spiritual need. Although we have been keenly aware of our weaknesses and of our many shortcomings, I believe our Meeting has continued to be an inspiration and a source of much spiritual help to many persons.

Along with the increased attendance at the meeting for worship there developed during this period increasing contacts with the community, particularly with other churches, with students in nearby colleges, and with other community organizations. In the years preceding and during the recent war our Meeting gave assistance to hundreds of European refugees who came to Greater Boston, and to a number of Japanese Americans. To hundreds of C.O.'s during the war our Meeting offered counsel and assistance and frequently hospitality.

It was during this same period also that the unification of Friends in Greater Boston was effected. Although Friends had worshipped together since 1926, it was not until 1944 that our two distinct groups really became united into a single functioning Meeting in this area. This was, of course, a part of the larger plan for the unification of all Friends in New England into a single Yearly Meeting, which was finally accomplished in 1945. We have been happy to see the Yearly Meeting grow in real unity of spirit, and have been glad to make our office available also as the Yearly Meeting Central Office.

In all these interesting changes and growth, I, as executive secretary of the Meeting, have been pleased to have a part. But I take no particular credit for their having happened. It has been my good fortune to be associated with the Meeting in this period of growth when the Meeting has been functioning under a deep sense of group concern and group action.

Since making my last report a year ago my work as executive secretary of the Meeting has proceeded much as in former years. A detailed account of my activities would cover the same topics as reported previously, particularly, the conferences with many persons regarding their personal problems or their interest in Friends; the calling on the older members of our Meeting, the ill, or the new Friends; the working with Meeting committees, particularly the Religious Education Committee, as well as with the Young Friends, and the Quaker Couples; the handling of a considerable amount of correspondence in the office, and the oversight of the Yearly Meeting activities, which also center there; as well as the oversight of the buildings and grounds at the Friends Center. Although it has not been a part of my duties as Meeting Secretary it has fallen to my lot during the past year to have a great deal to do with the reorganization of the New England work of the A.F.S.C. which goes into effect next fall.

There are always many things which cannot be reported on. Chief among these, perhaps, is sharing the burdens and misfortunes of unfortunate individuals who have turned to us for help. Some have come because of some interest in Friends, or some contact with Friends' work such as that for refugees. Others are such as might turn to anyone who may lend a sympathetic ear. One evening this week the telephone rang and a voice with a foreign accent said, "I need help, and when I looked into the telephone book I saw you listed as the Society of Friends. I said, if you are Friends, then you will be a friend to me." This man I was able to refer to other agencies who could help him much better than we. But there are many others who cannot be referred, whose basic need is simply for human love and understanding. To such persons we try to show that we are Friends not in name only, but I need hardly add that such calls frequently take much time and energy.

Florence Selleck and I count it a great privilege to have been appointed by the American Friends Service Committee to have charge of its work in Finland for eighteen months beginning about July 1, 1948. We have also greatly appreciated the willingness of the Meeting to grant us a leave of absence from our work here for that period. While we are looking forward to our work there as an opportunity to carry forward our Quaker service, we know it will also give us new perspectives to bring to our Meeting work in the future.

This shifting of scene in our work with the Society of Friends gives us an opportunity to make some observations about the Meeting and its needs of which we wish to take advantage.

First, although our meeting for worship is a great source of strength, we must continue to be sensitive to its weak points and alert to opportunities for making it stronger. When our Meeting is at its best, there is a deep sense of unity in spirit which is evidenced by what may be said; these are times of great spiritual enrichment. But at other times some persons speak too easily, without depth, and plainly without due awareness of the leadings of the Divine Spirit. Ancient Friends called this "out-running the heavenly guide." This is what many young Friends mean when they ask for less speaking and more silence. For them an eloquent silence rings truer than some things that are spoken. Perhaps Friends would exercise more care in their speaking if they realized that their words are frequently a mirror of the poverty of their own spirits. We need as individuals to give greater heed to the nurture of our own spiritual life through daily prayer and meditation and through the reading of good devotional literature including the Bible. Unless our souls grow day by day during the week we cannot expect them miraculously to blossom forth on First Day mornings. Meetings such as ours, with no clergy and with the responsibility placed on the laity, make much greater demands on the general membership. While many are ready to share in the responsibility , there are too few of us, who adequately are prepared in mind and spirit to take their proper place in the meeting for worship. This is a problem which can be met only as we as individuals endeavor to do something about it.

Secondly, our Meeting because of its rapid growth in membership, has reached the point where it is virtually impossible for most members to know many of their fellow members. This is especially true since a large portion of our membership is distributed over the area of Greater Boston. In a small Meeting there is an opportunity for the members to become a closely knit fellowship of persons who know one another well, who share each other's problems, and who work and worship together. When a Meeting has grown to the size of ours such close fellowship is not possible. Either the fellowship is limited to a few while the rest remain uneasily on the periphery, or membership in the Meeting is reduced in large measure to a mere formality for all. A number of solutions for such a problem have been proposed. Some Friends would say we should break up our Meeting into five or six smaller ones which would be more wieldy in size, and give a greater opportunity for a meaningful fellowship among the members. Other Friends would say, let's keep our one large Meeting but divide our membership into community fellowship-groups which could meet together frequently for worship or for group projects. Such groups, it is said, would give a chance for some members to know at least some others very well. I may add that this is the solution proposed by Elton Trueblood in his recent book, "Alternative to Futility". Other Friends would say that the various natural groupings within the Meeting, such as committees, the Guild, Young Friends, Quaker Couples, etc. Provide sufficient opportunity for the development of the necessary sense of fellowship.

I shall not attempt to evaluate these several suggestions. I merely wish to outline the problem, and urge that Friends keep it in mind and seek to find a satisfactory solution. To neglect it will lead to barrenness of spirit. While we may keep up the outward forms, the life may have fled.

Thirdly, I realize that the Meeting intends to choose some one to serve temporarily as Meeting Secretary during our absence. When he takes up his work I hope you will give him the same fine cooperation you have given me. Do not expect him to do things as they have been done in the past. Do not expect him to do all the work of the Meeting. He can be of greatest value as he is permitted to integrate and coordinate the Meeting work of all the members. The strength of our Quaker faith lies in our refusal to turn over our responsibilities to any clergy or special group or person.

During the years I have been connected with the meeting it has been my privilege to feel the life and spiritual vitality of our fellowship. Such life does not come unless we are sensitive to the Divine Spirit and his will for us as a group. It is my prayer that our souls may not be dulled, but that by maintaining the life fresh within us, as individuals and as a group, we may go forward to make our meeting one of the tender growing points in the Society of Friends.

George A. Selleck
GEORGE A. SELLECK

5 Longfellow Park
Cambridge 38, Mass.

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The nominating committee submitted its report for the year 9mo/1/48 – 8mo/31/49 as follows:

Fifth Month 13, 1948

To the Annual Meeting of
Friends Meeting at Cambridge:

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and committees for the Meeting for the year beginning Ninth Month 1, 1948 and ending Eighth Month 31, 1949:

Presiding Clerk:	Chester C. Smith
Ass't. Pres.Clerk:	Virginia Apsey
Recording Clerk:	Andrew R. Towl
Treasurer:	Edward S. Wood, Jr.
Correspondent:	David L. Davidson
Recorder:	Virginia Haviland

Trustees: Until Eighth Month 31, 1951:

M. Herschel Parsons
Spencer L. Coxe
Susan M. Brooks

Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel: Until Eighth Month 31, 1951:

Henry J. Cadbury
James Wild
Priscilla C. Hickman
Winifred O Lindley
Edna C. Haviland

Finance Committee

Irving R. Hardy, Chr.
Robert H. Hallowell
Roger W. Hickman
Garrett S. Hoag
Proctor W. Houghton
Nancy L. Newell
Edgar V. Seeler, Jr.
Chester C. Smith
Edwards F. Winslow
Edward S. Wood, Jr. ex officio, as treasurer.

Auditing Committee

Arthur Armstrong
Chester C. Smith

Committee on Fellowship

Margaret E. Hoag, Chr.
Betty Doeringer
Grace E. Hardy
Ethel M. Jones
Katharine P. Loring
Esther F. Morse
Edith N. Perry
S. Paul Townsend

Committee on Religious Education

Leah Plass, Chr.
Doris J. Berthold
Doris E. Brown
Sarah W. Billings
Eloise K. Houghton
Lois R. MacDonald
Polly T. Starr
Katherine K. Stern
Merrilie M. Towl
Louise S. Willmann

Committee on Round Table

Lydia C. Cadbury, Chr.
Arthur Armstrong
Jean W. Armstrong
Betty B. Burch
Margaret Klinteberg
Stanley H. Klinteberg
Katharine T. Parsons
Alwilda Pease

Trustees of Income of Pope Fund

Nancy L. Newell, Chr.
Frank Doeringer
Isobel V. Duguid
Marianna Taylor

Center Furnishing Committee

Elsie P. Ingraham, Chr.
Anna G. Baker
Mary E. Duguid
Olive S. Harley
Edith N. Perry
Katherine S. Seeler

Peace and Service Committee

T. Noel Stern, Chr.
Louisa R. Alger
Virginia Apsey
Emily G. Balch
Maud M. Hill
Hedwig Hitschmann
Francis B. Riggs
Valerie B. Riggs
Albert Schofield
Gertrude F. Smith
Domina Spencer
William H. Timberlake
Gertrude Wagner

Secretary's Advisory Committee

Henry J. Cadbury, Chr.
Virginia Apsey
Susan M. Brooks
William M. Duguid
Amelia F. Emerson
Edna C. Haviland
Garrett S. Hoag
Nancy L. Newell
Henry H. Perry
Katherine S. Seeler
Chester C. Smith
T. Noel Stern
Elizabeth K. Townsend
Edwards F. Winslow
Elsie P. Ingraham

Nominating Committee: Until August 31, 1951

Gertrude F. Smith
Merrilie M. Towl
William M. Duguid

Representatives on --

HARVARD SQUARE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

Executive Secretary
Isobel V. Duguid
Spencer L. Coxe

CAMBRIDGE WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Eleanor W. Whitman
Judith Matlack
Louise S. Willmann

FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE until 1949:

Grace E. Hardy

The committee recommends the discontinuance of the Committee on Young Friends' Activities. It further recommends that the Peace Committee and the Relief and Service Committee should be combined again into one committee to be known, as formerly, as the Peace and Service Committee. The committee has not appointed a representative to the Boston Area Council of Churches as it has done in former years, since we have been informed by the Boston Area Council of Churches that its representatives come only from local councils instead of local churches.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee,

Florence M. Selleck

FLORENCE M. SELLECK
Chairman

The meeting approved the report of the nominating committee and appointed the persons named to serve in the indicated capacities and on the various committees in accord with recommendations of the nominating committee.

In accord with the unanimous consent of the meeting the Recording Clerk is instructed to cast one ballott for each of the individuals nominated separately and particularly as officers for the period from 9th month, 1st, 1948 to 8th month 31st 1949 in accordance with the corporate laws of the Commonwealth.

As the ballots were so cast the presiding clerk declared each nominee separately and particularly elected to serve in his or her respective capacity as an officer of the meeting for the period from 9th month 1, 1948 to 8th month 31, 1949:

Presiding Clerk — Chester C. Smith

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Ass't Presiding Clerk - Virginia Apsey
Recording Clerk - Andrew R. Towl
Treasurer - Edward S. Wood, Jr.
Correspondent - David L. Davidson
Recorder - Virginia Haviland

A letter dated 5th mo/3/48 from Frederick Crownfield was read in which he wished to resign from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel because of absence from the vicinity of Boston. His resignation was accepted. On recommendation of the nominating Committee Werner Heider was appointed to serve in place of Frederick Crownfield on the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

The report of the Treasurer [9 mo/1/47 to 5 mo/1/48] was summarized by Chester Smith and attention was called to the continued need for careful consideration of appropriate contributions by members of the meeting.

A report of the Finance Committee was read and is here attached (p. 412). The meeting approved of a transfer of funds from the amount budgeted for Round Table purposes to the Printing and Postage account. Special attention is called to the formal notice of an addition to the budget of \$50 for the Secretary's Travel Expense, and formal notice of the intention of submitting the budget for the next fiscal year at the meeting to be held in 6th month, 1948.

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Fifth Month, 13, 1948.

To the Monthly Meeting,-

The response to the recent letter sent out to the membershi by your Finance Committee has been most gratifying in the number of Friends heard from and approximately $1500.00 of the $2500.00 extra required had been received by the Treasurer up to Fourth month, 30th.

As our estimates were carefully made and the further $1000.00 still appears to be needed to meet all obligations to Eighth month 31st when we close our fiscal year, we hope that others who have not already responded will do so.

Your Committee finds it necessary to ask for an addition of $50. to the Budget for Secretary's travel expense. We would also recommend that $72.00 be transferred from the unexpended portion of the amount budgeted for Round Table ~~Bible School~~ purposes, to the amount allowed for Printing and Postage. This is to cover the cost of printing the folders describing our Meeting for Worship, which the Monthly Meeting authorized the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to prepare and which had been paid for as a regular Printing and Postage item.

For the Finance Committee,

[illegible] C. Smith
Chairman, Finance Committee

We give notice that we shall
present the Budget for the
fiscal year beginning Ninth
Month, first, 1948, at the
regular meeting to be held
in Sixth Month.

[illegible] C. Smith
Chairman, Finance Committee

Leah Plass submitted a report of the Religious Education Committee telling of activities in the 1st Day School.

Eleanor Wood Whitman gave a report of the Cambridge Week Day Religious Education Council which teaches over 700 children.

Gertrude Smith reported for the Relief and Service Committee of work done during the year and an appeal of the American Friends Service Committee for the feeding of German children.

Ethel Jones reported for the Friends Missionary Society that $246 had been raised for the Friends missionary work. Florence Selleck added a word about the use of slides in the program which has centered about the study of Friends mission work.

There being no further business, and the minutes having been read and approved. The meeting closed in worship purposing to meet in 6th mo. 10th, 1948. 48 members were present.

Andrew R. Towl
Recording Clerk

Monthly Meeting

6th month

Friends Meeting at Cambridge gathered in worship for the regular monthly meeting at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass. at 7^{40} p.m. on 6th month 10th, 1948.

The sixth query was read and prayerfully consid

The minutes of the annual meeting held fifth month 13th 1948 were read.

All representatives appointed to Salem Quarterly Meeting were reported to have been in attendance at Amesbury, 5th month 15th 1948.

Lidell and Elsie Leathers visiting from Florida Ave. Meeting, Washington, D.C. were introduced by Irving R. Hardy and welcomed to our meeting.

On behalf of many members of the meeting, Henry Cadbury presented to George and Florence Selleck a check to convey to them our heartfelt appreciation and encouragement in their concern to represent the American Friends Service Committee in Finland. Respondin with "Kiitos", in fluent Finnish for "thank you", Florence and George Selleck called to our attentio the wisdom of moving ahead in the sense of the meeting, and expressed the hope that Friends would keep in touch with them by mail.

Mary Coxe reported on behalf of the committee to oversee the marriage of Thomas Michael and Helge Jundt on 6th month 5th, 1948 that the marriage was accomplished in a friendly manner.

Doris Brown reported that she and Herbert Brown had called to extend our welcome to Matthias Kremm. The meeting was happy to have him with us this evening.

The visit of Grace Hardy and Louise Alger to welcome Fritz and Hildegarde Willman as associate members, was reported as having been gratefully received.

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William and Mary Duguid, Ethel Jones, David Davidson, Edna Haviland, Edwards and Emma ~~and~~ Winslow were appointed as representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, on 8th month 21, 1948.

The resignation of Margaret E. Hoag as Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship was accepted and she was asked to serve as convener of the committee in order that the Committee may select its own chairman.

Chester Smith submitted on behalf of the Finance Committee the proposed budget for the fiscal year 9th month 1st 1948 to 8th month 31st, 1949, as follows: (see next page)

// here follows budget //

The meeting accepted this budget and authorizes the Treasurer to make payments in accordance with it.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Proposed Budget

1948 - 1949

Secretary	$ 2708.33
Office Secretary	1800.00
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	1400.00
Center Furnishings and care	200.00
Insurance	300.00
Fuel	750.00
Gas, Electricity and Water	325.00
Telephone	200.00
Printing, Postage and Petty	450.00
Secretary's travel expense	250.00
Round Table and Young Friends	100.00
Bible School	150.00
Magazines	15.00
Taxes	250.00
Advertising	50.00
Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Quotas	450.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting Hospitality	120.00
Friends General Conference	50.00
Church Federation Dues	35.00
Camb. Weekday Relig. Educ. School	170.00
Fund for replacement Automobile	300.00
New England Institute Scholarship	35.00
	$10108.33

The meeting took final action in accepting Madeleine Harvey into membership to take effect upon receipt of a letter of transfer from the church to which she now belongs. Elsie Ingraham and Gertrude Wagner were asked to visit Madeleine Harvey and to extend our welcome.

The meeting approved of granting a certificate of removal from our meeting to Middle Conn. Valley Monthly Meeting of Friends for George Rogers Taylor, Mary Henderson Taylor and their two daughters, Deborah Mary Taylor and Sally Webb Taylor, who are associate members.

Chester Smith told of the concerned part George Taylor had taken in the reactivation of Friends' Meetings in the Connecticut Valley.

The clerk read a certificate of removal from Moorestown (NJ) Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Sylvia Stokes Perry. The meeting approved of accepting Sylvia Stokes Perry into membership in our meeting. Margaret Hoag and Betty Doerringer were asked to extend our welcome.

On behalf of the committee composed of Paul Townsend and Stephen Rushmore appointed at the last monthly meeting, Stephen Rushmore reported upon their visit with John H. Wilson and Lucile J. Wilson to discuss dual membership. The interview was in friendly spirit but it appeared obvious that John Wilson would regret having his membership with the meeting severed. The committee was not in complete unity as to a recommendation. After discussion, the Committee was asked to continue and again bring the matter before the monthly meeting. Chester Smith was asked also to serve on the Committee. During the interval it was hoped that all Friends would try to think more carefully through the question of membership in our society and in another religious denomination.

The executive secretary reported prices quoted to him for printing the queries for distribution in the Meeting House. He recommended that the matter be deferred since the final form of the Discipline was still under study in the Yearly Meeting. This recommendation was approved.

A letter from J. Barnard Walton Secretary of Friends General Conference was read asking that we appoint representatives to the conference to be held at Cape May, N.J. Doris Brown and Virginia Apsey were asked if they would report back to our meeting upon the proceedings of the Conference. These Friends accepted the appointment.

A letter from the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church was read expressing appreciation of our participation in their Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Elsie Ingraham, one of our representatives reported that it was a very moving spiritual occasion.

A personal message from Kenneth and Nella Crooks was read asking that we send a message to be included in a package to be sealed during the Golden Jubilee of the Happy Grove School, Jamaica, British West Indies in 7th month, 1948 and not to be opened until their 75th anniversary.

Maud Hill and James Wild, were asked to prepare such a message. The message also is to be signed by the clerk on behalf of the meeting.

The clerk read a letter from American Friends Fellowship Council and Friends World Committee, American Section calling our attention to the need of funds for the support of these organizations. Budgets were enclosed. Contributions for these organizations were left for individual action.

The meeting noted an appeal from the Building Committee of University Monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Seattle, Washington requesting contributions

Attention was called to the Summer School at Pendle Hill and their request for financial support for scholarships.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Secretary the meeting approved of granting Dudley Laufman the meeting's scholarship of $35 for the New England High School Institute at Barrett Farm, Harvard Mass.

Doris Brown reported calling upon Marjorie Milligan as requested at the previous monthly meeting, and told of a satisfactory understanding about removal of her name from our membership roll.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommended that the name of Bessie W. Young be removed from our membership rolls as we have had no replies to attempts to contact her during the past 5 years. The meeting approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed purposing to meet again in 9th month 1948 or upon call of the clerks. (44 members were present)

Andrew K. Towl
Recording Clerk

Monthly Meeting
Ninth Month, 1948

Friends Meeting at Cambridge convened at 7^{30} pm. at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Ninth month, ninth, 1948. The eighth query was read and carefully considered.

Minutes of our meeting held in sixth month were read and approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn on eighth month, 21st all reported attendance.

Elsie Ingraham and Gertrude Wagner, under appointment to visit and welcome Madeleine Harvey as a new member, report attendance on that duty.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage on sixth month 19th of John R. Meyer and Margaret E. Hoag report that all members of the committee attended the meeting which was held in Friendly manner.

A report from Dudley Laufman on attendance at New England Institute of International Relations at Barrett Farm was read.

The Secretary's Advisory Committee report that they have made arrangements with J. Harold Hadley to act as Executive Secretary for the meeting for the eighteen months that the meeting granted George Selleck a leave of absence, in accordance with the minute made in Fifth month, and now ask that the meeting confirm J. Harold Hadley as our Executive Secretary.

~~J. Harold Hadley~~ The meeting approves of this action of this committee and confirms J. Harold Hadley to act as an Executive Secretary in accodance with the agreement made with him by the Secretary's Advisory Committee.

J. Harold Hadley expressed his appreciation of this action by the meeting. He also called attention to the fact that the appointment was for only part time, and asked the meeting's understanding of the inevitable decrease in the activities the Secretary's Office might be able to render.

James Wild reported that as requested by the meeting in 6th month an appropriate letter was sent to Happy Grove School expressing our interest in their Golden ~~Jubile~~ Anniversary Celebration.

Doris E. Brown and Virginia Apsey, members of this meeting under appointment to attend the Cape May Conference, report an especially helpful program for children and young people as well as a challenging experience of worship, inspiration, and relaxation in friendly fellowship. Both urged attendance at the next conference.

Request for a Certificate of Clearness for Channing B. Richardson, was read and approval granted that he may proceed with his intention to marry Sarah Comfort Cary under the care of Germantown Monthly Meeting on 10th month 30th, 1948.

Request for a Certificate of Clearness for Lionel W. Staples, was read and approval granted that he may proceed with his intention to marry Eunice Jensen under the care of the meeting in Oskaloosa, Iowa in 10th month. The clerk and the Executive Secretary are to make further inquiry to confirm the opinion of the meeting.

The Trustees report that the painting of the back of the Center has been accomplished. Arrangements also were reported for the reconditioning of the heating system. Attention also was called to the cleaning of the Secretary's apartment with the active, annonymous participation of the House Committee.

We have been notified by the National Shawmut Bank, as Executors of the Estate of Blanche R. Howland, that they are ready to carry out the provision of her will bequething $1,000 to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, by turning this amount over to Friends Meeting at Cambridge, the present title of the corporation formerly known as Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We direct Spencer L. Coxe, as Chairman of the Trustees of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, to notify the National Shawmut Bank of our acceptance of this bequest and direct that the money, when received by our Treasurer, be forwarded by him to the New England Trust Company as our financial agents for investment under the same conditions as funds now ~~held~~ in their possession for our benefit are held, with no restriction as to comingling with such other funds.

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It is voted that there are no restrictions upon subsequent use of these funds for a suitable memorial to Blanche K. Howland if the monthly meeting should later so desire.

A committee to recommend an appropriate use of the income from this share of our invested funds was appointed; composed of William Duguid, Marianna Taylor, Elsie Ingraham, Edna Haviland, and Nancy Newall.

The [preliminary] report of the Treasurer, Elizabeth K. Townsend, for the fiscal year ending 8th month 31st 1948 was presented. [Draft of report not recorded pending final report]

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Treasurer's Preliminary Report for 9-1-47 to 8-31-48

Income	Budget 1947-8	Actual Income
*Contributions	$7925.00	$8423.46
Interest from Invested Funds	800.00	985.00
*From Amer. Friends Service Comm.	300.00	255.00
From N. E. Yearly Meeting	1650.00	1650.00
	$10,675.00	11,313.46

Expenses		Actual Expenses, net
Executive Secretary	3200.00	3214.00
Office Secretary	1800.00	1690.63
*Automobile (purchase)	625.00	625.00
*Travel Expense	250.00	209.88
** Printing, Postage and Petty	450.00	583.21
Telephone	200.00	171.21
** Gas, Electricity and Water	325.00	330.46
** *Fuel	800.00	839.61
*Building and Grounds	1400.00	1357.23
Insurance	150.00	141.60
Center Furnishings	100.00	98.21
Round Table & Young Friends	100.00	9.85
Bible School	150.00	150.00
Magazines	15.00	11.75
Church Federation Dues	35.00	35.00
Yearly and Qtly. Meeting Quotas	450.00	438.70
N.E. Institute Scholarship	35.00	35.00
Camb. Weekday Church School	170.00	162.00
** Taxes	200.00	239.40
Advertising	50.00	46.35
Friends General Conference	50.00	50.00
Salem Quarterly Mtg. Hospitality	120.00	44.33
	$10,675.00	$10,483.42

*ems were increased during the year, approved by Monthly Meeting.
**ems to be approved for increase, total $145.28. (exclusive of $72.40 for printing of pamphl

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Elizabeth K. Townsend
Treasurer

[As shown on the preliminary report expenditures in total were within the budget.] We approve of the action of our retiring Treasurer in paying various bills for current services and other charges in excess of the amounts provided by the budget for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1948 reallocating certain items which were not fully expended, as income for the year exceeded expenses in total.

The final report of the Treasurer, when examined by the Auditors is to be submitted at the meeting in 10th month. We wish to record our appreciation of the work of Elizabeth K. Townsend in serving the meeting as Treasurer for the past two years.

Notice from clerk of Quarterly Meeting regarding our portion of Yearly Meeting Quota and Quarterly Meeting Expenses in the amount of $735.60 has been received. One half is to be paid prior to 11th month 1st, 948 and the balance prior to 5th month 1st 949.

Notice from Treasurer of Yearly Meeting in regard to Budget for Activities (the portion of our Yearly Meeting obligation supported by voluntary contributions) has been received calling attention that a total amount of $5025 is necessary. Our former Treasurer explained that a total of $617 was contributed last year by our meeting members for this purpose.

A letter of Transfer for Caroline F. Urie from our meeting to Green Plains Monthly Meeting, Yellow Springs, Ohio is granted upon her request.

The clerk read a letter from William and

Isobel Bliss of Cleveland expressing their appreciation of fellowship in our meeting during their residence in this vicinity. He also called attention to other messages from absent ~~members~~ friends.

The gists of letters from George and Florence Selleck, written from Finland on 8th month 11th and 31st were given by the executive secretary. We were pleased to hear of their work for the American Friends Service Committee in this field.

The subject of entertaining a group of persons from the Secretariat of the United Nations has been brought to our attention. We approve of this project and appoint Grace Hardy, Gertrude Smith, and Virginia Apsey to make arrangements and carry out a program - for some week-end early in October, if possible.

Attention is called to the mimeographed copies of suggested changes in the text of the new Discipline, as prepared by the special committee of the Yearly Meeting and members are urged to study the same carefully and submit any suggestions to that committee.

Letters from Friends General Conference and the American Friends Service Committee were referred to in regard to counselling for members and others subject to the draft. Members already have been advised on this subject by letter enclosed with the 9th month Bulletin.

The chairman of the Peace committee asked that volunteers for giving counsel in regard to the draft get in touch with him or the Five Years Meeting.

There being no further business and these minutes having been read and approved, the meeting closed in worship purposing to meet as usual on 10th month 14th, 1948. (About 40 members were present.)

Andrew R. Towl
Recording Clerk

Tenth Month, 14th, 1948

Friends Meeting at Cambridge gathered in silence Tenth Month, 14th, 1948 at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass. at 7:40 pm.

The Seventh Query was read and prayerfully considered by the members present.

In the absence of the presiding clerk the meeting asked Virginia Apsey, assistant presiding clerk to serve as clerk for the meeting.

The minutes of our meeting held in Ninth month were read and approved.

Emil Fuchs

A letter from the Frankfort, Germany Friends group of Germany Yearly Meeting was read introducing Emil Fuchs who is visiting America with concern for building better understanding among all peoples. The meeting was happy to have Emil Fuchs with us and appreciated his words of inspiring courage and love calling to mind the spiritual bonds that unite man in Christian fellowship. The meeting is encouraged to know that he plans to discuss his concern further in meetings at Pendle Hill.

As our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on the 16th of the current month, we appoint T. Noel Stern, David Davidson, Stanley and Margaret Klinteberg, and Ethel Jones.

The Secretary's Advisory Committee report that, on request of a special committee under appointment from the Yearly Meeting, they have considered the amounts paid to our meeting by the Yearly Meeting for services and office overhead at 5 Longfellow Park. After careful consideration they recommend that Friends Meeting at Cambridge notify the Yearly Meeting that, for the fiscal year 6th month 1, 1948 to 5th month 31, 1949, we are willing to accept a basis of $1400 per year to cover all items, instead of the former arrangement which totalled $1650 per year.

The meeting approves of this change and directs the clerk to notify the Yearly Meeting Committee of its decision.

Harold Hadley reported on the clearness of Lionel W. Staples for proceeding with his intention of marriage, that proper investigation was made and no obstruction appeared. The clerk, having received this information, forwarded the certificate in time for the marriage to be carried through.

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Henry Cadbury recommended on behalf of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that Beatrice R. Simcox be accepted into membership. Final action is deferred, until next monthly meeting as is our custom. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel also recommended that Beryl Louise Keane be accepted into membership. Final action is deferred until next monthly meeting as is our custom.

l Louise Keane

rick Firth

The meeting approves of granting a certificate of transfer of membership to Swarthmore Meeting for Roderick Firth.

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Rogers

The meeting approves of accepting Barbara W. Rogers into membership by transfer from Witney Monthly Meeting, England.

Isobel Duguid and Lydia Cadbury were appointed to welcome her on behalf of the meeting.

First report of Elizabeth K. Townsend, as Treasurer, was submitted as follows:

9-5-48

TREASURER'S REPORT
Friends Meeting at Cambridge
Fiscal Year ended 8-31-48

Cash on hand and in bank, 9-1-47:		
for Meeting Expenses	(39 31) $39.31	
for Piano for Bible School	25.00	
to be forwarded to Yrly. Mtg. Treas.	3.00	
" " " " A.F.S.C.	20.00	
		87.31
Income		
Contributions for Meeting Expenses	$8423.46	
Income from Invested Funds	985.00	
Transferred from Capital Funds	296.30	
Contribution from F.O.R.	80.00	
Miscellaneous Contributions	66.05	
Payments from American Friends Service Comm.	255.00	
" " New England Yearly Meeting	1650.00	
		11,755.81
Contributions for Y.M. Activities Budget	617.00	
Contributions for A.F.S.C.	62.50	
		679.50
Total Income and Cash		$12,522.62
Net Disbursements for Meeting Expenses		
Executive Secretary Salary	3214.00	
Office Secretary Salary	1690.63	
Travel Expense of Secretary	209.88	
Purchase of Automobile	625.00	
Printing, Postage, and Petty Items	583.21	
*Telephone	171.21	
*Gas, Electricity, and Water	330.46	
Fuel	839.61	
*Buildings and Grounds	1357.23	
Insurance	141.60	
*Center Furnishings	98.21	
Round Table and Young Friends	9.85	
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Friends General Conference	50.00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting Hospitality	44.33	
N.E. Institute Inter. Relations Scholarship	35.00	
Church Federation Dues and Contribtuions	35.00	
Cambridge Weekday Church School	162.00	
Taxes	239.40	$10,483.42
Other disbursements		
Contributions forwarded to Yrly,Mtg.Treas.	620.00	
" " " A.F.S.C.	82.50	702.50
Total disbursements		11,185.92
Balance on hand Eighth Month, 31st, 1948		1,336.70
		12,522.62

*net of special contributions.

Elizabeth K. Townsend

Ninth Month 28, 1948.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge,
Cambridge, Mass.

We have examined the books and records of Elizabeth K. Townsend, Treasurer of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, for the fiscal year ended Eighth Month, 31st, 1948, and find the books in agreement with the cash balance of $1,336.70 as indicated in her final annual report, copy of which is attached hereto.

The Treasurer's report, being on a cash basis, does not disclose unpaid obligations but, we find only two such items. First, a salary item of $208.33 which could not be paid until September 1, but which was paid on that date under the new budget authorization and Second, bills for painting and repairs to the Centre Building, amounting to $ 432.89 which were also held up for settlement under the new budget.

All receipts for special purposes were disbursed for the designated purposes and there were no unremitted special funds except the balance of $25. carried over from a year ago and being held to help purchase a piano for the Bible School.

Scope of Examination

We traced all recorded receipts, as evidenced by duplicates of acknowledgements sent to contributors, to the bank of deposit, and examined disbursement checks or vouchers for all amounts distributed. We compared the total amount disbursed for Budget purposes with the authorized Budget and found expenditures had not exceeded the total. The Friends Meeting at Cambridge approved the action of the Treasurer in using the unexpended balances in some items to cover overages in others at the regular session in Ninth Month, 1948.

Receipts and disbursements of the Pope Fund Income were checked and authorization seen for all sums paid out. Disbursements for the year exceeded receipts by $132.07. The balance of unexpended income in this account is entirely segregated from the regular funds and is carried in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

The Invested Funds are held and administered by the New England Trust Co. under the direction of the Trustees of the Meeting and we made no examination of this account except to verify the payments of income therefrom to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester C. Smith
Arthur H Armstrong } Auditors

The meeting noted the correction in the amount of the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting quotas due from Friends Meeting at Cambridge and accept the corrected total amount. $827.55

A letter was read introducing Robina Bland from Independent Monthly Meeting of Friends of Indianapolis, who is studying social work in Boston this year.

The meeting approved of resuming advertising in the Boston Herald and asked that the Secretary report at the next monthly meeting the expense for the next year.

The Finance Committee reported certain unforseen changes in the budget and asked that the meeting approve the adoption of the budget as revised and mailed to members of the meeting.

Notice of budget changes

We therefore give notice that at our next regular meeting in Eleventh Month, we will consider the recommended additions to the annual budget as follows:

Office secretary	$90
Travel expense	50
Tel. Elec. and Water	50
Fuel	100
Yearly and Quarterly Mtg. Quotas	380
Total	$670.

The Peace Committee reported three broadcasts over station WLYN by members of the meeting in which the spiritual message of the Society of Friends was expressed as well as its service work. Additional broadcasts were announced for the future. The committee also reported a forum on the political platforms on foreign affairs and Friendly testimonies.

Encouraging reports were received of 22 persons from the United Nations Secretariat in New York entertained here by 12 families over the week end of 10th mo. 10th. Arrangements had been made in New York through Rachel De Leeuw of Westbury Monthly Meeting, New York.

The Young Friends Advisory Council reported an Open House for all young people interested in Friends [and continuing weekly meetings.]

There being no further business, the meeting closed in worship purposing to meet as usual in 11th month 11th, 1948 (35 members were present.)

Andrew R. Towl
Recording Clerk

11th Month, 1948

Friends Meeting at Cambridge convened at 7^45 p
11th month 11, 1948 at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge.

After a period of silence during which our thoughts were turned to the significance of the date thirty years ago and the need to intensify our efforts for the peaceful solution of international problems, we gave consideration to the ninth Query.

Minutes not to be read

After careful consideration of the matter, it was decided to discontinue the practice of reading the minutes of the previous meeting inasmuch as they were individually approved during the session which they recorded, and an abstract is sent out to members with the Bulletin. The clerk was asked to use his discretion in reading minutes that might contribute to the conduct of current business.

Of our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence on 10th month 16th, all representatives were reported to have been in attendance.

The committee appointed to welcome Barbara W. Rogers as a member, reported having seen her and having extended the greetings of the meeting.

Budget Increases

The meeting again considered the increase in our budget as reported last month and now approve of these additions:

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Office Secretary	90.00
Travel Expense	50.00
Gas Elec. + water	50.00
Fuel	100.00
Yearly + Qtly Mtg Quotas	380.00
Total	$670.00

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Our Secretary, J. Harold Hadley, reported that the cost of advertising our Meeting for worship in the Saturday edition of the Boston Herald would be $0.60 per week and that arrangements had been made to have a notice included weekly throughout the year.

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To arrange a program for the sessions of Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge on 1st month 15. 1949, we appoint J. Harold Hadley, David Davidson, and Arthur Armstrong.

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As a committee to provide luncheon for the Quarterly Meeting Session we appoint Lydia Cadbury, Irving Hardy, J. Noel Stern, Grace Hardy, Shirley Hadley, and Edith Perry

The meeting took final action on the application of Beatrice R. Simcock, accepting her as a member of this meeting. We appoint Virginia Haviland and Rebecca Wild, as committee to extend a welcome to her on behalf of the meeting.

w Members

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommended the following persons be accepted into membership: Annie Ellen Walker, Mary H. Frye, and Margaret N. Burnham. Final action was deferred until next month as is our custom.

The meeting approved of accepting the certificate of removal of Stephen Richardson from Glasgow (Scotland) Preparative Meeting. Andrew and Merrilie Towl were asked to welcome him on behalf of the meeting.

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A letter was read from John K. and Elizabeth C. Musgrave, requesting transfer of their membership to New Haven Monthly Meeting. The Clerk was authorized to issue such a transfer certificate.

Reapportionment of Quotas

At the request of Salem Quarterly Meeting we appoint Chester C. Smith as our representative on a Committee of that Meeting to consider the equity of the present method of apportionment among the Monthly Meetings of the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Quota and to recommend to the Quarterly Meeting any suggestions for changes.

Pittsfield ministry 12/19

James Wild spoke for the concern of the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee that Cambridge Monthly Meeting take responsibility to encourage visitors to Pittsfield, (N.H.) Meeting on 1st Day, 12th month, 19th. 1948.

Marriage: Coolidge-Rosenfield

Adjourned Meeting 11th mo. 21st

Committees to Report

A letter was read from Maydel Coolidge and Zachary Rosenfield, non-Friends, asking ~~for~~ permission to be married in the Meeting House and to hold a reception in the Center, on 12th month 23rd. Additional information indicated that the marriage would be in Friendly manner and that it was hoped to be accomplished under the care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge. The meeting approved of appointing committees to examin carefully into the clearness of this couple, and especially to determine their religious concern to be married under the care of Friends. These committees were asked to report to an adjourned meeting on 11th month 21st at the close of the Meeting for Worship. Lydia Cadbury and Mary Coxe were asked to serve as the Committee to call on Maydel Coolidge. Henry Perry and Irving Hardy were asked to serve as the committee to call on Zachary Rosenfield.

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The Peace Committee told of a projected experiment of distributing pacifist literature to the homes of 1,000 people within a specified area of Cambridge. The first folder, "To Our Neighbors" states information about the trend of events and includes a postcard addressed to a member of the Peace Committee of Friends Meeting at Cambridge. Volunteers are known to be available for making the distribution to the homes, and the Committee expressed confidence in its ability to raise the needed funds. The meeting approved of the Peace Committee's proceeding with the experiment as outlined.

The Peace Committee has found that 20 persons from the U.N. Secretariat would like to accept the hospitality of Friends in Greater Boston, and the date of 12th month 3rd to 5th was suggested. The Committee outlined a tentative program. They explained that hospitality would not be expected of those who had participated at the earlier week end, but they would welcome other invitations. The meeting approved of the Peace Committee's carrying through this project.

No further business claiming our attention, we close purposing to meet on 11th month 21st at the close of the meeting for Worship. (36 Friends were present)

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Recording Clerk

11 mo. 21st. 1948

= Adjourned Meeting =

Friends Meeting at Cambridge, convened at the close of the Meeting for Worship on 11th month 21st, 1948 by adjournment from the regular monthly meeting held 11th month 11th, 1948.

The minute relating to the proposal of marriage of Marydel Coolidge and Zachary Rosenfield was read.

Henry Perry and Irving Hardy, who had been appointed a committee to call on Zachary Rosenfield reported through Henry Perry upon their visit with him. Lydia Cadbury and Mary Cope, who had been appointed a committee to call on Marydel Coolidge reported through Lydia Cadbury upon their visit with her.

Both committees found that the couple had not fully understood the nature of a Friends' marriage service, and now have withdrawn their request. They ask instead for permission to be married in the Center by J. Harold Hadley as a minister of the Gospel.

The Meeting approved of the use of the Center rooms for the marriage if J. Harold Hadley is willing to proceed.

There appearing to be no further function for these committees: they are discharged.

There being no further matter coming before the meeting we close purposing to meet in regular monthly meeting 12th month 9th, 1948. (30 members were present,

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Friends Meeting at Cambridge convened at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass., twelfth month, ninth, 1948 at 7^{30} p.m.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held eleventh month 21st were read. Minutes of the regular session in Eleventh month were not read at this time in accordance with the minute made at that meeting that, unless called for, reading of the minutes a second time would be dispensed with.

The committee appointed to visit Beatrice R. Simcox reported that James and Rebecca Wild had called upon her and had extended the welcome of the meeting.

The special committee of Stephen Rushmore, Paul Townsend and Chester C. Smith appointed in fifth and sixth months recommends that after talks and correspondence with John Henry Wilson and Lucille Wilson, his wife, that the matter of discontinuing these names on our membership list be dropped and that they be continued as active members. The Monthly Meeting concurs in this recommendation.

Letter is received from Ralph M. Williams asking transfer of his membership to Hartford Monthly Meeting as he now resides there. The letter also requests transfer of associate membership of his daughters, Lois Dixon Williams and Hannah Robinson Williams.

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The meeting grants his requests and directs the clerk to issue such letters of transfer.

The application for membership in our Meeting of Mary H. Fyke having been presented at the last regular meeting we now grant her request and accept her as an active member requesting her to forward a letter of release from her former church affiliation. We appoint Judith Matlack and Virginia Haviland as a committee to extend a welcome to her on behalf of the meeting.

The application for membership in our meeting of Annie Ellen Walker, having been presented at the last regular meeting, we now grant her request and accept her as an active member requesting her to forward a letter of release from her former church affiliation. We appoint Mabel Townsend and Leah Blass as a committee to extend a welcome to her on behalf of the meeting.

The application for membership in our meeting of Margaret N. Burnham, having been presented at the last regular meeting, we now grant her request and accept her as an active member. We appoint Ralph and Doris Berthold as a committee to extend a welcome to her on behalf of the meeting.

The application for membership in our meeting of Jerryl L. Keane, having been presented at the meeting in 10th month, we now grant her request and accept her as an active member requesting her to forward a letter of release from her former church affiliation if it should still be active. We appoint Winifred Cadbury and Elsie Ingraham as a committee to extend a welcome to her on behalf of the meeting.

Letter is received from Stephen Rushmore transferring ownership of the piano which has already been placed in the Center. The clerk was asked to acknowledge the gift and to express appreciation of the thoughtfulness of this member in providing this instrument for the use of our First Day School and others.

A letter of Christmas Greeting was read from George and Florence Selleck telling of their work in Finland for the Service Committee and of their joy in the small Friends Meeting there in Helsinki. They mention clothing as still a great need in that country.

Chester C. Smith reported for the Quarterly Meeting Committee, appointed to consider Quota apportionment, that they would recommend no change in the percentages for the current fiscal year. He further indicated some increase in the proportion for the Cambridge Meeting probably will be recommended by the Quarterly Meeting for next year.

Attention was called to an appeal from the State College (Penna.) Friends Meeting for funds to enlarge their building.

Attention was called to an appeal from Friendsville Academy, Friendsville, Tennessee for participation in its annual budget. David Davidson was asked to receive and forward funds that individual members may wish to contribute.

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The meeting approved of accepting our former member Elizabeth Maxfield Miller, as a sojourning member from Germantown Monthly Meeting in accordance with a minute received from the Clerk of that meeting.

Amelia Forbes Emerson, read the draft of a letter of Friendly greeting and inspiration to be sent to absent members, which had been prepared by a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

The Treasurer, called attention to the fact that expenses are continuing in excess of receipts. Friends were reminded of the timely review of their contributions.

The Round Table Committee, reported on past meetings and plans for the future.

Concern for the abolition of capital punishment was expressed and attention was called to the opportunity for expressing this concern in view of the prospects for favorable action by the state legislature and governor.

No further business coming ~~before~~ to attention, the meeting closed with the reading and careful consideration of the 10th query purposing to meet as usual on 1st month 13th, 1949 (29 were present)

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